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**BATTLESHIP TONNAGE
CAN'T BE DECIDED**

London, Feb. 19.

After a two-hour meeting the drafting committee of the Naval Conference to-day completed a draft naval treaty, but the political difficulties and the disagreement over the tonnage of future battleships threaten to hold up the conference for some time.

The French approach to the United States' Department, seeking a compromise, will be referred to Mr. Norman Davis, the head of the American delegation to the conference. Thus, America's reaffirmation of her 35,000-ton battleship policy seems assured.

As Great Britain has tacitly agreed with the Americans to support the big battleship in return for the United States' agreement to a holiday in building big cruisers, the next step is expected to be Franco-British negotiations in the nature of bargaining over a European air pact and Germany's invitation to sign the new naval treaty.

M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador to Great Britain, who is heading the French naval conference party, saw Mr. Davis of the United States to-day at 4:30 p.m. Their conversation lasted until 6:30 p.m.

M. Corbin sees Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, to-morrow.—Reuter.

WONT SCRAP SHIPS

Rome, Feb. 19.

Admiral Count Giuseppe Rainieri-Biscari and other high naval officers were received by Signor Benito Mussolini, the Prime Minister, to-day.

It is understood that questions concerning the Italian Navy's needs and potentialities were discussed, in relation to the problems confronting the London Naval Conference. No solution was reached, according to well-informed quarters, although it is not known precisely to what a solution was sought.

Italy has never broached the subject of reducing battleships below 35,000 tons and is not prepared to consider scrapping the two giants upon which construction is already well advanced. She would not sacrifice these ships for a fresh armament based on battleships of 27,000 tons gross limit.—Reuter.

**SPAIN'S
CABINET
RESIGNS**

**PRESIDENT WANTS
TO RETIRE**

**LEFTISTS IN
POWER**

Madrid, Feb. 19.

Premier Portela's Government has resigned, despite President Zamora's desire that it remain in office until the Cortes opens next month.

It is almost certain that Senor Agana will head the new Leftist Government, with Senor Barrios the Minister of the Interior. Both are from the People's Party.

It is strongly rumoured that President Zamora now wishes to resign immediately, since the Government has dissolved itself, but Senor Agana has asked him to await the opening of the Cortes. The President's attitude apparently is a result of the general election's trend to the left, but his desire to leave office was increased by the Government's resignation.

Senor Agana has been asked to form a Cabinet.

No reactionary outbreak is expected from the fascists, their leader, Sonor Jimenez, having declared that he bows to the people's judgment.

Apart from about thirty seats in the Cortes, which are still undecided, the latest election returns give the Leftists 237, the Rights 160 and the Centro 50.—Reuter.

**PLAN TO
EXTEND
LEAGUE**

**THREE COUNCILS
SUGGESTED**

**BRITAIN NOT
TAKING LEAD**

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 19.

The British Government is not contemplating or considering any steps towards the formal revision of the constitution of the League of Nations, declared Lord Stanhope in the House of Lords, in replying to a motion by Lord Rennell.

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Lord Stanhope added that the Government was considering with great care the whole question of raw materials and economic nationalism, but it was essential that they must try to settle the Ethiopian conflict before trying to deal with a matter of this kind satisfactorily.

Lord Rennell withdrew his motion.—Reuter.

ECONOMIC FEARS

London, Feb. 19.

Replies to a debate raised in the House of Lords by Lord Rennell on the constitution of the League of Nations, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Stanhope, said that for many reasons the British Government was not contemplating or considering any steps for revision of the League Covenant. Any decision in such matter should be unanimous among all the League's members.

Referring to a speech by Lord

**ITALIAN-OWNED FUEL OIL
OF INSIGNIFICANT VALUE**

London, Feb. 19.

The report of the League Committee of Experts on Italian oil supplies has been published in a white paper here. It says the Italian sources of supply are insignificant, except those in the United States, and that oil from the Albanian fields which is owned by Italian interests is of poor quality, and small quantity, since production has just begun.

Synthetic substitutes could not be produced in large quantities by Italy, even on the Committee of Experts, but she might, for the sake of its own industrial economy, use substitutes distilled oil experts report and the possibility of an embargo on this product in the oil of nuts.

It is learned from Whitehall that Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Service.

**MASS TO
RESIST
ATTACK**

**ANOTHER ITALIAN
THRUST LIKELY**

**ETHIOPIANS
PREPARE**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Addis Ababa, Feb. 19.

The Government is maintaining a complete silence regarding the position on the northern front, concerning itself, after the first communiques referring to Ras Mulu Gata's reported defeat, with stating: "Somebody's lying."

Official reports state that the Italians are maintaining a heavy bombardment with four-inch mountain batteries, which is regarded as the prelude to a further attack.

Meanwhile Ethiopian reinforcements are known to be rushing to the assistance of Ras Seyoun and Ras Kassa, whose strong forces are still hanging on to the Italian flank and if they can maintain their position are likely to cause the Italian command some discomfort.

The Ethiopians expect to have 150,000 men available in the northern sector to meet the next attack from the Italian side.—Reuter.

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Mr. Monckton, appearing for Hardy, declared that the latter was not a party to any conspiracy and was not guilty of any criminal act.

Hardy, giving evidence, said Howeson once said he saved the tin industry of the Empire £40,000,000.—Reuter.

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REFUNDING LOAN

London, Feb. 19.

The Middlesex County Council is issuing at par £2,500,000 of three per cent, redeemable stock, to be applied for the refunding £1,100,000 of three and half per cent, stock and for new capital development sanctioned by the Ministry of Health.—British Wireless.

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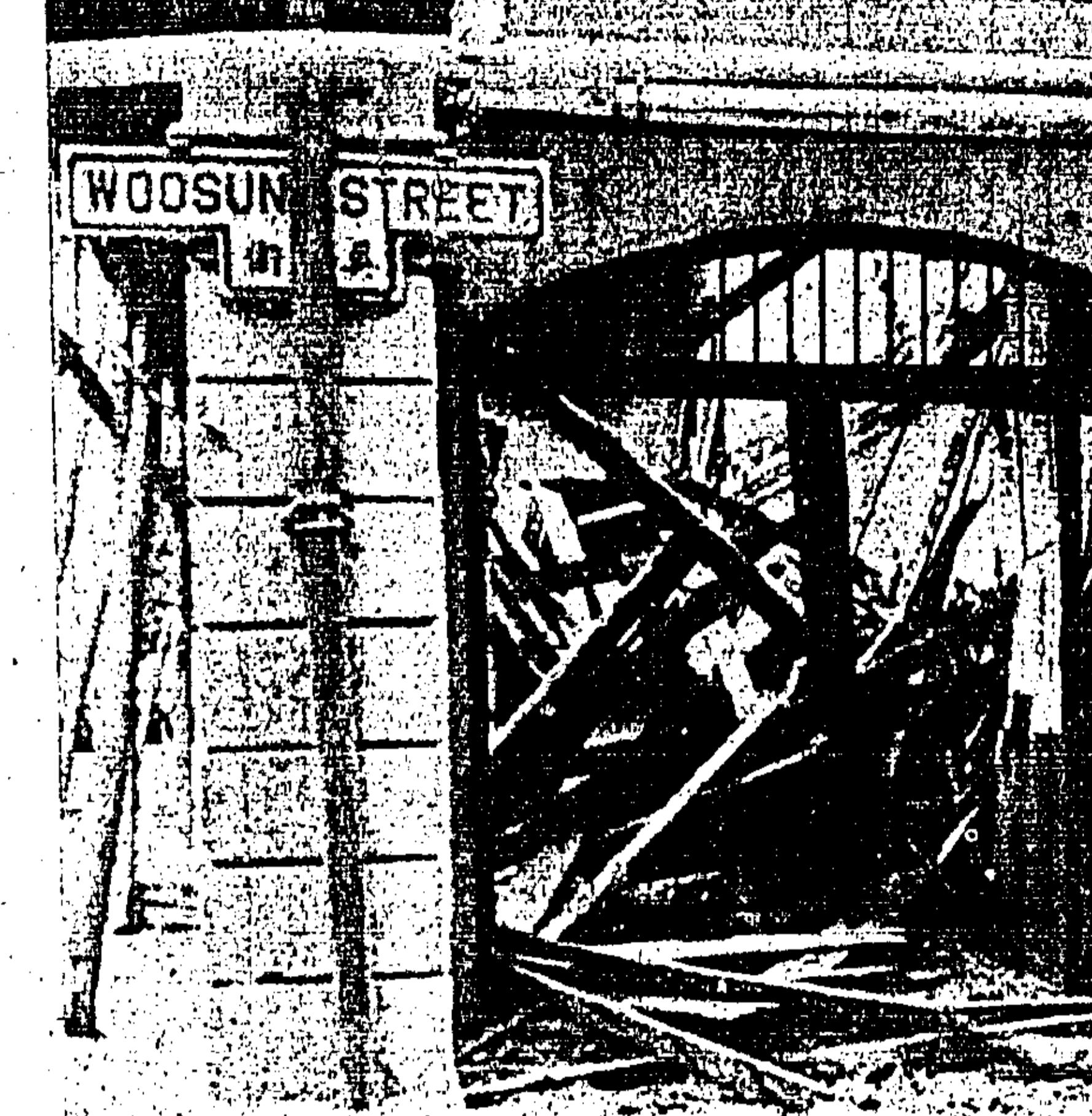
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A close-up view of the entrance to one of the tenements which collapsed in Yau Ma Tei yesterday, causing serious injury to several people. (Photo: Von Kobza).

**MAKING
FRIEND
OF CHINA**

**JAPAN'S ATTITUDE
ALTERED**

**NANKING HOPE
FOR PARLEY**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Nanking, Feb. 19.

North China issues will be the most prominent subjects for discussion at the forthcoming Sino-Japanese negotiations, according to well-informed Chinese circles.

It is widely believed that the negotiations are being undertaken in order to restore amicable and harmonious relations. Such a restoration is believed to be more certain in view of the decisions reached at recent conferences between the Japanese ministers.

The opinion is also held in Chinese circles that Japan is unlikely to make any further moves in North China against the Nanking Government.

Meanwhile, the War Office has issued a forty-six-page pamphlet commemorating the Russo-Japanese War, and pointing out the differences in Russo-Japanese conditions in 1905 and 1936.

The pamphlet stressed the point that Russia pursued the same aggressive policy in the Far East, but the Soviet method is more skillful and more thorough than under Tzarism.

Furthermore, it is pointed out that Britain and America, who were Japan's friends in 1905, are now envious and jealous regarding the carrying out of Japan's mission.

London, Feb. 19.

Washington, Feb. 19.

Senator Trammell has introduced a Bill in Congress authorising President Roosevelt to present the Distinguished Service Medal to Commander Todd and the Navy Cross to Lieut.-Comdr. Kitcat, of the British destroyer Wishart, for the rescue of the crew of the U.S.S. Fulton, which was destroyed by fire whilst en route to Hong Kong on March 14, 1934.

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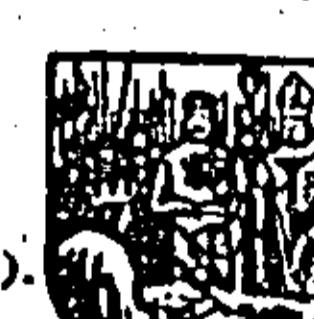


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BRITAIN'S RULER LAID TO REST



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Thousands wept as the impressive cortège passed on its way to Windsor Castle bearing the body of King George of England. Directly behind the carriage which bore the King's bier, marched the new King, Edward VIII, and his three brothers—the Dukes of Gloucester, York and Kent, pale with a profound grief. (Photo: Topical Press).

SALESMAN SAM



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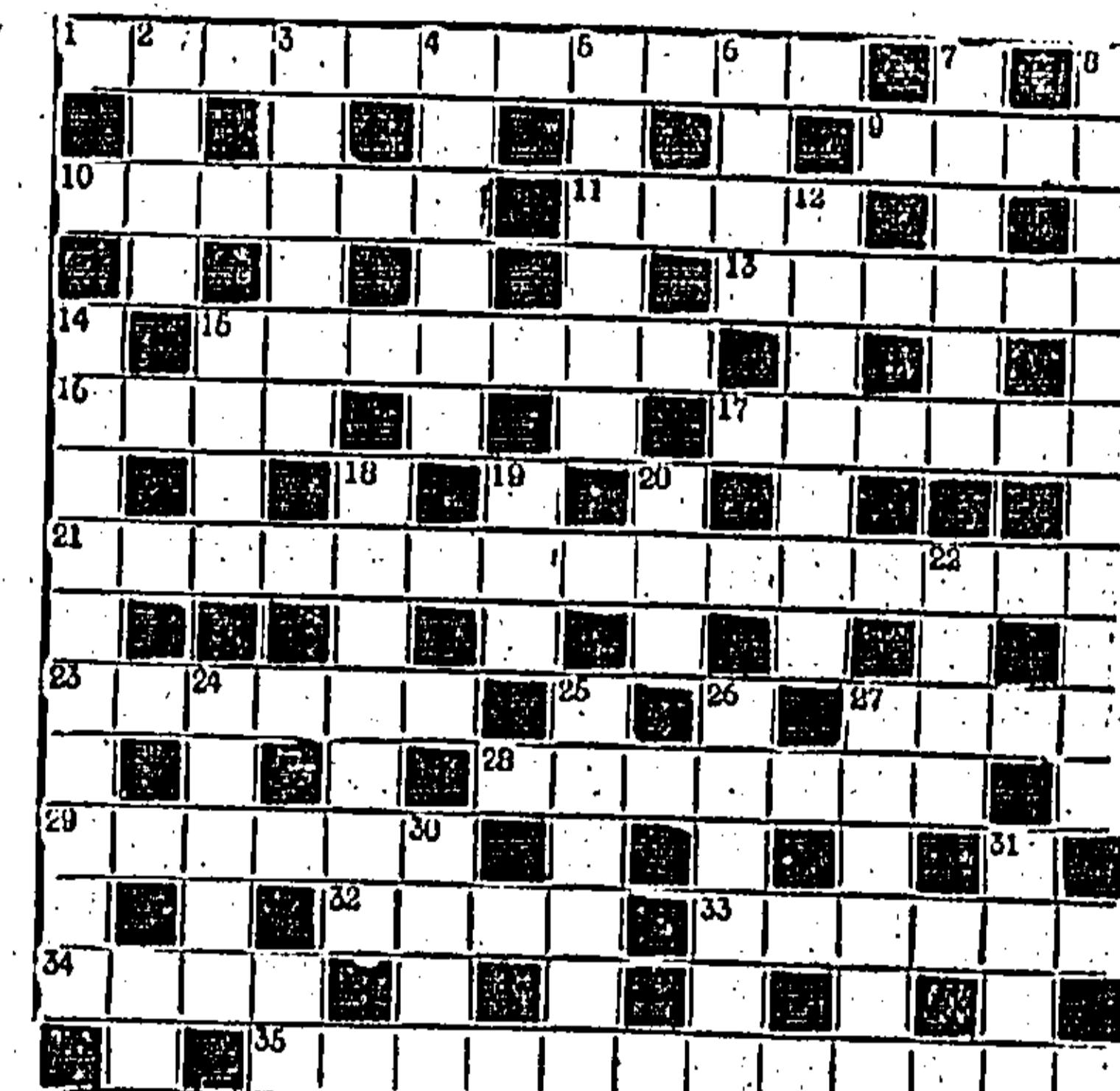
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ACROSS

- 1 Keeps a share to make an illustrious name.
- 2 May be "viewed" in a haze, but clearly, withal.
- 10 What South Americans call an Englishman: laugh and disappear. Just another way of putting 27 Down.
- 11 Part of England that's in Scotland.
- 12 Qulet.
- 13 Pan might be what the laundress ironed.
- 14 Not handsome.
- 21 The biggest of these old-fashioned flowers is called Tom. (Two words, 10, 6.)
- 23 Yes, sir, Harris has returned, but you don't want him.
- 27 What people wotor in.
- 28 One point of view.
- 29 How a mental change may be shown.
- 32 What the boss does—when upset: not very ho-mannish, is it?
- 33 Pequing expressions.
- 34 The birds that takes us in (not for long, though).
- 35 He paints attractive pictures of houses. (Two words, 6, 5.)

DOWN

- 2 If you approve this beast may be anagrammatically duplicated.
- 3 In a boning manner.
- 4 These may be electrical or athletic.
- 5 Join up and take a dip in the end, if you feel like it.
- 6 Enjoyed by cyclists and cricketers: a harrier does, too.
- 7 This might be intended to deceive, but, on the other hand, it might be quite respectable.
- 8 In the Bible faith is likened to

this, I made it a fairy. (Hyphen, 7, 4.)

12 Taking an order to remove clothing.

14 Here you may choose between a fast-sounding metal and a charmatan.

15 Fruit tart.

18 Stops.

19 Form of sorcery.

20 The skill that is necessary when writing an article.

22 A lomn could be raised without trouble in this French city.

24 A spirit (yours and mine) on many lips.

25 An Eastern country.

26 Its anagrammatical aim.

27 Place on the Thames.

30 Children make game of these, but glance up to see the spot.

31 Very suitable word for this position.

Yesterday's Solution.

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SOMEONE'S TAKIN' THE OTHER SIDE!

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"The Streets Were Still As On A Summer Night"



The Royal Funeral Procession passing through Windsor on its way to Windsor Castle. What particularly impressed most, apart from the splendid and moving spectacle of the procession itself, was the solemnity and obviously deep feeling of the crowds, which stood in utter silence. As the new King passed along the silent ranks of mourners, women occasionally sobbed. There was no other sound, save that of the tramp of marching men and the rumble of the gun-carriage, while far away bells tolled. (Photo: Topical Press).



Above is a general view of the Royal Funeral passing along Piccadilly, en route from Westminster Hall to Paddington Station. (Photo: Topical Press).

The Oak That Saved a King in a Chancery Court Case

JUST over 284 years ago Richard Penderel of Boscombe, Shropshire, hid Charles II in an oak tree when the King was being pursued by Cromwell's Roundheads after he had lost the Battle of Worcester in 1651.

This month, in the Chancery Court, the descendants of Penderel were concerned in litigation before

the family, which was granted in perpetuity in 1675 as a reward for their ancestor's service to the fugitive King.

The case was listed as "Re grant of King Charles II. Giffard v. Penderel-Brothurst," adjourned

to St. James's, Westminster, the present trustees of the rents comprised in the grant.

The respondents were Miss Eleanor Dorothy Catherine Penderel-Brothurst, and Mr. William Rico, who claimed to be entitled to have an entailed interest in the trusts of the grant, and Mr. Allan Herbert Calder, and Mr. Geoffrey Charles Calder, who claimed to be entitled to an absolute interest under the grant.

Scattered Over World

Mr. F. C. Watmough (for the trustees) said that they were father and son and direct descendants in the male line of the

Club St. James's, Westminster, the Law of Property Entailed Interest Act, the several persons entitled to the annuities in which the estates

tall were limited, by the grant, and who had not barreled their estates tall, became entitled to a corresponding entailed interest."

With reference to the surplus, the judge directed that, subject to the retention of such sums as the trustees considered necessary for the purpose of providing for their costs, charges and expenses, any surplus ought to be distributed yearly between the persons entitled to the annuities, rateably in proportion to their respective interests.

Exploitation Of All Africa New Project

Former French Governmental Official Has Plan For Eurafrican Union

Diplomats' Interest

Principal European Powers Would Join in Promoting Peaceful Penetration

Paris.

A French plan for solving the thorny problem of colonies through a redistribution of African raw materials and markets has recently come into the diplomatic limelight.

Sir Samuel Hoare's proposal at Geneva to meet Italy's and Germany's expansionist demands by redistributing not colonial lands but the products and profits of these lands, has served to focus attention here on a project of "Eurafrican Conference" whose object would be the intensive development and colonization of the African continent by all the principal European powers.

In view of the Franco-German negotiations expected to begin early this year, when the question of restoring to the Reich some of its former African colonies is almost certain to be raised, this plan of common exploitation of Africa by the European countries takes on added significance.

SEMI-OFFICIAL TONE

Although the project is a private one, there is reason to believe that some of its ideas, at least, are shared in French official quarters. The plan is the work of a former member of the Governmental Council of Morocco, E.-L. Guernier, at present a professor of Political Economy in the Institute de Hautes Etudes Marocaines.

M. Guernier, in his book, "Africa, Field of Expansion for Europe," acknowledges that the idea is not new, and that "after the Treaty of Versailles, Germany, feeling particularly keenly the effects of its lack of any colonial lands, suggested even then the notion of a plan of commercial 'organisation' of Africa." This reference in the opening pages of M. Guernier's work may explain in part the intense interest German diplomatic circles have shown lately in the French proposal.

GERMANY IS SECONDARY

In the reorganization of African production and markets as outlined by M. Guernier, it must be admitted that Germany's role, though not without importance, is distinctly secondary. M. Guernier calls for the convening of an international congress uniting all the principal European powers and African states, which would plan the "peaceful economic penetration and regeneration" of the entire African continent somewhat along the lines followed by Marshal Lyautey in French Morocco.

Presiding over the Eurafrican Conference and its work would be a Grand Council, and this supreme council would be composed "exclusively of representatives of the tutelary powers, aided by the African Governors and the delegates of independent territories, that is to say, of the states having charge of the African continent—England, Belgium, Spain, France, Italy, Portugal, with the independent states of Ethiopia, Egypt, Liberia, Union of South Africa.

From this list Germany is conspicuously absent. Semi-official assurances are not lacking in French diplomatic quarters, however, that if any such scheme ever reached the stage of a French Governmental project, France would consider it only natural that Germany should have a full share in the direction of the affair.

FOR EMIGRATION

As outlined by M. Guernier, the plan would provide a solution to the pressing European problem of an "annual potential European emigration of over 8,000,000 persons," chiefly from Italy, Germany and England. By investing approximately 43,000,000 francs in the development of railroads, highways, air routes, harbours, communications, hydraulics and irrigation schemes over a period of 10 years, the European powers, in M. Guernier's opinion, would build up colonizing areas capable of receiving and supporting from 16,000,000 to 20,000,000 of colonists.

Furthermore, Europe would thus, according to the conclusions of M. Guernier, which he backs up with convincing economic statistics, provide prosperity for its industries and an outlet for its products, while at the same time developing a source of raw materials sufficient for the whole of Europe. For example, he estimates that the commerce of Africa, which now totals something like 75,000,000,000 francs yearly, would after 50 years of intensive development total at least 300,000,000,000 francs; that is, a figure half as high as the total of European commerce to-day.

The essence of this French plan is, therefore, not redistribution of colonial lands or mandates in Africa, but rather an offer to expansionist countries like Germany and Italy to join with their capital and their exported labour, on a fairer basis in the common exploitation of the African continent.

M. Guernier's plan admittedly requires a certain amount of European unity as a starting point; it does not appear to offer any immediate prospect of bringing that necessary unity nearer.



MOUING AFTER NIGHT BEFORE!

When the cold light of dawn is only matched by the cold eyes of a critical family, when the mind shrinks from the sticky sickness of the marmalade and recoils from the bald beastliness of the hardboiled egg, then there is no doubt that the night before has been spent both unwise and unwell.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

One of the most impressive ceremonies that the United States Navy knows was enacted on the quarter-deck of the battleship Pennsylvania, of the Pacific Fleet, during the production of the Cosmopolitan picture, "Shipmates Forever" coming attraction at the Queen's Theatre. The ceremony is the relinquishing of the command of the fleet by an Admiral who completed his last tour of sea-duty and is about to become Commandant of the Navy Academy at Annapolis. The scene was for a motion picture, a film of Academy life that stars Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler. But the spectacle, none the less, was absolutely authentic and stirring. Lewis Stone plays the part of Admiral Melville, who has come from a long line of naval ancestors and is the father of Powell whom he hopes will carry on the long tradition. Frederick Burton, another veteran actor, is Admiral Graves, who succeeds him in his command. When an Admiral gives over his fleet to a successor, his four-star flag, indicating his rank, is hauled down from the mast-head, folded and laid over his arm, as the salute gun fires the requisite number of shots in his honour. These scenes engrossed the rapt attention of all officers who were aboard the Pennsylvania, and were pronounced correct in every detail. The picture is a glamorous romance and a stirring drama with special music by Warren and Dublin. The cast includes besides Powell and Miss Keeler, Lewis Stone, Ross Alexander, Joseph Cotten, Richard Foran, Robert Light, Johnny Arledge and hundreds of others. Frank Borzage directed the picture from the screen play by Delmer Daves.

"O'Shaughnessy's Boy"

With all the magic attending such an event, the circus came to Hollywood for the filming of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "O'Shaughnessy's Boy", co-starring Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper, and opening Sunday at the King's Theatre. Behind the mushroom growth of the big three-ring circus erected on the M-G-M lot, was the thorough-going property department of the studio. Because of universal familiarity with the circus perfection was required down to the minutest detail. While the H.M.S. Bounty for "Mutiny on the Bounty", and the Bastille for "A Tale of Two Cities" are exact reproductions, any mistake in the construction of the circus would be much more quickly spotted. Concrete proof that the order was filled without a hitch, is the Big Top, so complete from pink monadone to canopy that Director Richard Boleslawski was able to present a full programme of circus entertainment on short notice. For a parade sequence, which the studio planned to be one of the most spectacular of its kind ever filmed, zoos and circus winter quarters were used for a prize collection of animals, one of the largest and most diversified ever gathered together. The set was a veritable animal "Tower of Babel" as zebras, elephants, simians, leopards, bears, lions, bengal hyenas and lesser members of the huge menagerie contributed their offerings to the blustery symphonic din. This amid the myriad "pros" required to dress up a circus, the thousands of yards of canvas for the Big Top, four-carloads of sand, a complete outdoor circus kitchen, half a dozen howdahs, yard upon yard of coloured, bespangled material and trapping, hundreds of toy balloons and enough lumber for the circus seats to build a twelve-room house. Besides the Big Top, complete quarters were erected for the animal men and circus performers

who preferred to remain with the show on location. This also proved a boon to the cast; Leona Marie, Henry Stephenson, Spanky McFarland, Willard Robertson, Sarah Hadley and Clarence Muse and the rest found the accommodations convenient between scenes.

"In Callente"

"In Callente." First National's latest musical offering with Dolores Del Rio and Pat O'Brien in the stellar roles, has been booked for the Star Theatre, beginning to-day. Busby Berkeley, famous creator of screen spectacles, has staged three big song and dance numbers entitled "In Callente", "Lady in Red" and "Muchacha". In, the latter number Phil Regan as a bandit chief, does the singing while Dolores Del Rio is featured in a dancing review. "Lady in Red" is sung by Winifred Shaw, musical comedy star, and "In Callente," the title song, is sung by a group of entertainers. Another number, a ballad entitled "To Call You My Own" is sung by Phil Regan. The catchy airs and lyrics were written by two famous teams of song writers, Warren and Dublin and Wrubel. Glenda Farrell, who plays the part of a blonde menace, will not give Pat O'Brien up, until she discovers that his employer, played by Edward Everett Horton, has more money. Leo Carrillo is the rascally uncle of Miss Del Rio, who tries to profit by the entire transaction. Others in the cast besides Phil Regan and Winifred Shaw, include Dorothy Dare, Luis Alberni, George Humbert, William Davidson, Harry Holman, Soledad Jimenez, Herman Bing and Florence Fair.

"Front Page Lady"

Bette Davis has done it again! The girl whose "Mildred" in "Of Human Bondage" made every woman in the land hate her, and whose "Marie" played opposite Paul Muni in "Bordertown", established her as the "meanest woman on the screen" has turned to light comedy. As a newspaper reporter, she scored a equally great triumph in "Front Page Woman" which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre. No-one except Warner Bros. casting executives could have believed Miss Davis could be successful in such a role. It is as far from the heavy dramatic portrayals for which she is famous as can be imagined. Even the critics were surprised when the blonde screen menace showed herself a thoroughly capable comedienne. In the humorous sequences that light this fast-moving and thrilling story of newspapermen and women, their ways and their lives, Bette is "Ellen Garfield", a soubrette on the staff of the Star, whose bitterest professional rival is George Brent, in the role of Curt Devlin, Express reporter, who loves Bette but believes women are born newspapermen. How Bette surrendered to love after making George admit he was a better newspaperman than he was, forms the plot of the story which it would be unfair to the movie fans to disclose. Brent too, is thoroughly at home in this role, in which he appears to the best advantage. He needed just the fillip of humour and action the story provides to bring out his real talent. "Front Page Woman" was directed by Michael Curtiz from the screen play by Laird Doyle as adapted by Roy Cohn and Lillian Hellman.

"The Three Musketeers"

Immortal pranksters are those gallant swordsmen, Athos, Porthos, Aramis and d'Artagnan, whose lusty drolleries are vividly set forth in RKO-Radio's film version of Dumas' "The Three Musketeers", now showing at the King's Theatre. They checkmate the all-powerful Cardinal Richelieu, and send his hulks scurrying from the field with pinked breeches, so that no Porthos boasts, "They can still bow to the Cardinal, but not sit down". Even their most dangerous exploits are coloured with gusty comedy. The sublime, to them, is over close to the ridiculous. They have avaricious landlords, put fat feasts on the cuff, and then take the shirts from their backs for good measure. Equally light-hearted are their reckless generosity. It is this rich comic spirit, combined with glamorous adventure in perfect balance, which has kept the Dumas tale alive and fresh for over three generations. And it is with the same stress on the essential humour of the story that Rowland V. Lee has directed and Cliff Reid has produced the picture. The Broadway stage star, Walter Abel, portrays the fiery d'Artagnan, with Paul Lukas, Merle Oberon and Onslow Stevens, playing his companions in arms, Athos, Porthos and Aramis. The distinguished cast further comprises Margot Graham, Heather Angel, Ian Keith, Rosamund Pinchot, John Qualen, Ralph Forbes and Nigel de Brulier.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, President of the Birth Control International Information Centre, is calling at Hong Kong on Thursday, 20th February, 1936.

The following arrangements have been made:

1. Formal Reception at the Hong Kong Hotel, first floor, at 4.30 p.m. to meet her. Guests wishing to have tea will please make their own arrangements with the Hong Kong Hotel.
2. Public Lecture by Mrs. Sanger at 5.30 p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
3. Dinner in her honour at 8.30 p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (\$2.00 per head). Musical Programme arranged. Evening Dress optional. Reservation to be made at the Hong Kong Hotel before February 19th.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend any or all of the above functions.

The Reception Committee.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 24th February, to TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice To Shareholders.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

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(To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.)

Notice is hereby given that the forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February, to 11th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:

(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

By Order of the Board of Directors

A. D. G.

A Disclaimer

Stir—I wish to state that the letter under the initials "L. D. S." in your issue of February 19, did not come from the undersigned.

L. D. SKINNER.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship.

"SI-KIANG"

No. 4 AEO/36

Bringing Cargo from Antwerp, Dunkirk and London arrived on Wednesday, the 19th February, 1936. Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me or before the 2nd March, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Godwin & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 25th February, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1936.

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The hours of closing mails for this service at the G.P.O. are Canton-Shanghai (via Swatow) Wednesday and Saturday Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m. Canton-Kiungchow Monday and Friday Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m. Canton-Lungchow (Saturday) Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ordinary 5 p.m.

At Kowloon Central Post Office the mails will be closed $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before the above times.

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Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a post office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAIRS

Australia and Manilla Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 27th January) Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

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Japan Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 30th January) Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 1st February) Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

Manila Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 31st January) Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai (London, 1st February) Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (London, 2nd February) Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

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QUEEN'S—SATURDAY

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GSE	12.770 K.C.	21.37 metres
GSE	15.200 K.C.	19.66 metres
GRJ	21.610 K.C.	18.52 metres
GSE	6.110 K.C.	49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.R.B. and G.R.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. Duets for two Planes.
7.30 a.m. Talk, "Cognac of the Air"—1.
7.45 a.m. Old Favourites.
8.15 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.R.C. and G.R.B.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. "From the Woman's Point of View."
11.15 a.m. "Guess Again?"
12 noon. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.00 a.m.
12.15 a.m. The News.
12.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 7

(G.R.B. and G.R.C.)
1.15 p.m. Big Ben. "Trude and his Mandolins."
1.45 p.m. Talk, "Agriculture To-day and yesterday."
2 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
2.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
2.30 p.m. The News.
2.45 p.m. "The British Industries Fair."
3 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 8

(G.R.B. and G.R.C.)
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BRITISH COLONIES FUTURE

A former Governor of Hongkong, Baron Lugard, has, we observe, intervened in the discussion which has arisen at Home regarding the proposal that Britain should make some sort of territorial or commercial redistribution of colonies, especially those in Africa. No-one is more qualified to express views on this matter, since Lord Lugard spent a great deal of his life in the service of the Empire on that continent, and knows the people and their outlook intimately. If there should be any transference of mandates, he lays it down as an absolute condition that there should be the willing consent, on the complete indifference, of a large majority of the populations affected. He is convinced, however, that the result in the British mandated territories would be an emphatic desire for no change. One point which Lord Lugard puts forward, as a possible solution, is a return to the "Open Door" policy in the African territories — this, of course, provided other Colonial Powers were prepared to bear their share in the collective effort. Answering the plea of over-crowding and the need of other nations for room to expand, Lord Lugard mentions that England has a population more than double the density per square mile of either Germany or Italy, and he concludes with this pertinent question: "Has every nation which is sufficiently insistent and has taken steps to increase its population right to claim a Colony for its surplus, and as a field for economic expansion, regardless of whether the territory already has a population of its own?" In this connection, the point cannot be overlooked that this claim for Colonies is not based on any known desire on the part of the territories already controlled by Britain for a change of rulership. Indeed, as Lord Lugard avers, there is every ground for believing that the people of these territories are quite satisfied with the privileges and liberties which they enjoy under the Union Jack. Britain has certainly in no wise betrayed her trust. There may conceivably be room for economic readjustments, provided the movement is made of general colonial application, but the British Government has

IN the dark hours of a gusty February morning a tap came on the bedroom door of Queen Elizabeth in the royal palace near Brussels.

The Queen opened the door. A little group of distracted courtiers outside ceased their whispering and stood in silence. A few hours earlier her husband Albert had slipped on a crag while rock-climbing near Namur, and had crashed to his death. The Queen did not yet know.

From the courtiers she learned first that there had been an accident, a serious accident.

That intuition which is every woman's told her the rest.

In the white faces of the courtiers, in their strained voices, she read at once the terrible story which brought to an end thirty-two years of married happiness, and which transformed her from a brilliant, gifted, loving wife into a widow grown suddenly lonely and old for her fifty-eight years.

That was two years ago.

She went to where her husband's body lay. There were three officers on guard in the room and two nuns praying.

The Queen dismissed them all, and was alone with her dead. She flung herself on her knees in prayer. And there, hours later, the nuns and officers found her when they tiptoed back.

No words can describe that love. While Albert was alive she mirrored it for all the world to see. She was the best-dressed queen in Europe, the most versatile, the most accomplished in all the arts. She studied medicine and took her M.D. degree. She loved music, and played the violin exquisitely. She was absolutely carefree. She was afraid of nothing.

HER GREATEST DECISION

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BELGIUM'S TRAGIC QUEEN FINDS HAPPINESS

Everything was changed. In life they were inseparable. In the accident which killed Queen Astrid deprived her of a veritable daughter.

She retired to their castle at Laeken, on the outskirts of Brussels, and was inconsolable.

The vivacious, merry, brilliant

Queen who was constantly en-

riching her circle of friends was

no more. Instead was a heart-

broken Queen-Mother, with no

interest in life, shunning all

society.

Soldiers stood at the castle

entrance, but no visitors came

or went. Except for her son,

King Leopold, and his wife,

Queen Astrid, and a few

privileged people, no one was

admitted.

HEALTH BEGAN TO FAIL

Inside the castle everything

was as it was on that fatal

day, when King Albert left to go

rock climbing—his desk still

covered with piles of books

and papers, as if awaiting the

royal signature; his clothes

hanging as he left them.

She was never very strong,

and under the strain of her

grief her health began to fall.

She could not sleep. She

lost weight constantly. At

last, perhaps only just in

time, when she weighed only

six stone, her doctors inter-

vened.

They urged her to go away,

to leave the scene of her sor-

row. She acceded. She went to

Italy, to her daughter, the

Princess of Piedmont.

August, 1935.

The Queen Mother was sitting

with her daughter in the beauti-

ful, flower-scented garden of

the Villa Rosebery, outside

Naples.

They knew nothing of that

terrible car crash by the placid

shores of Lake Lucerne, where

death had come suddenly to her

son's wife, the beautiful Queen

Astrid.

Captain Turinette, aide-de

camp to the Prince of Piedmont,

was announced and stood awk-

wardly before them. When he

spoke it was in a slow and thick-

ened voice.

A motor accident... Leopold

injured... Astrid...

The death of Queen Astrid

was particularly painful to

Queen Elizabeth, because it was

she who had chosen Astrid as a

wife for her son, as an incom-

parable mate in her opinion.

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FAR EAST LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION PROSPECTS

Encouraging Letter From President Of The E. B. A.

S. China Doubtful: Club Hopeful: Police Confident

OUTLOOK FOR SENIOR SHIELD

(By "Veritas")

If you go along to Caroline Hill and ask South China supporters who are going to win on Saturday they will shrug their shoulders enigmatically and answer "Who can tell?" If you slip down to Happy Valley and enquire about the Club's prospects you will be quietly told "We hope to pull it off". But if you visit Police Headquarters and push out a few questions about chances you will be met with a stream of confident assurances that the Police are not only going to win this week, but are a safe bet for the Shield.

We shall probably know the true answer on Saturday evening. In the meantime perhaps we can form a few opinions ourselves.

Seriously I don't think we can take last week's league match between South China "A" and "B" as any fair indicator of their Shield meeting this Saturday.

And I am led to observe this despite the fact that Lee Wai-tong is again standing down and Wong Wing is a doubtful starter for the seniors. Even without these two talented players the "A" combination can, and should win. In fact I am certain they will win by something like a three goal margin.

INCREDIBLE

It was their own fault they lost such a handsome record, but with Fung King-cheung and Ip Pak-wa back in the team it is incredible to conceive of a second defeat. The team generally will be strengthened by the return of Wong Mee-shun, to centre-half, and Leung Wing-chui, to right half. This will mean that Young Shui-yick will not enjoy the freedom he did a week ago when opposed by Lau Hing-chol.

The composition of the "B" team is not definitely known. Pau Ka-ping may not be available and Lee Kam is a doubtful starter. Pau, of course, is a serious loss to the team as his goalkeeping is capable of being raised to such brilliance as to be sufficient to save the side from defeat. It has accomplished this more than once. The team cannot afford to be without Lee Kam, who is a clever back, but even if they do finally play, I doubt if the "A" eleven will be denied victory.

Incidentally Lee Wai-tong is standing down on his own initiative. He requires a complete rest from the game for some time. He is not suffering from physical injury, but from playing too much football. He is therefore very wise to give it a rest.

It is impossible to give South China "B" line-up, but the seniors will be represented by—

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Mr. H. Beer, well known Craigen-gower lawn bowls player, who was fated by his club colleagues last evening, prior to his return to England.

POLICE TO WIN BY ODD GOAL

WELL-MATCHED TEAMS

(By "Veritas")

With all due respect to the Chinese teams, I feel the best and most entertaining football of the Senior Shield semi-finals on Saturday will be supplied by Police and Club at Causeway Bay.

Both are relying on the same teams which scored such handsome victories in the game last week (though a Club player has since whispered to me they were lucky to get away with the points), and there is no question that they are very well matched.

Club did not finally decide on the composition of the side until they had lengthily discussed the possibility of including a new player to the Colony by name of Wilson, who comes here with an impressive record as a playing member of the well-known Scottish team Queen's Park Strollers. Unfortunately a water-logged ground during the week when the players assembled for practice gave the selection committee no opportunity for satisfying themselves about Wilson's abilities as practice was confined to a kick in the middle of the pitch.

CHOOSE THEMSELVES

Police didn't find it necessary to spend much time or worry about their lineup. After last week's eight goals and two league points team chose itself. And they feel mighty confident about outcome of the game.

"We are not only going to win this game, but the Shield," averred one official, which, after all, is a jolly good way of approaching a competition of such importance.

I doubt if there will be more than a goal in it at the close. From this

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Arsenal Win Cup Replay

CHELSEA-FULHAM DRAW AGAIN

London, Feb. 19.

Arsenal advanced to the quarter-finals of the English Cup to-day when they scored a clear-cut victory in their fifth round replay with Newcastle at Highbury. The Gunners, who are favourites for the Cup, won by three goals to nil, and have now to entertain Barnsley in the sixth round.

Once again Chelsea and Fulham failed to settle their F.A. Cup tie, a second goalless draw resulting. The match this time was played at Stamford Bridge, but the Pensioners failed to take advantage of home ground advantage.—Reuter.

SEVERAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAMES

Sunderland, Derby And Huddersfield Win

London, Feb. 19.

Several matches in the first division of the English football league were played to-day, when Sunderland, Huddersfield and Manchester City all scored victories.

Sunderland are now in an impregnable position as leaders and only an astounding collapse can prevent them from winning the championship. They have a clear lead of eight points over Derby and Huddersfield, their nearest rivals, who also won to-day.

The complete results as to-day follow.

FIRST DIVISION

Derby 3 Wednesday
W. Bromwich 3 Leeds
Sunderland 3 Grimsby
Huddersfield 4 Middlesbrough
Manchester C. 2 Blackburn
Preston 1 Stoke

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 1 Plymouth 2

CLUB 2ND XI

NEWCOMER TO PLAY

Club second eleven to meet Chinese Athlete in a league match at Sook-unpo on Saturday includes Alec Pearce, Interport cricketer at centre-forward and Wilson, latest capture from Queen's Park Strollers, at inside-left.

There are wholesale changes in the team which expects to line up as follows.

Stirling: Gamble and Nicholls, Milne, Gilchrist and G. Duncan, Hinsworth, E. Fowler, T. A. Pearce, Wilson and Sloan.

POLICE SECOND STRING

To Play Railway On Sunday

The European-Police team to oppose Railway P. C. in a third division match on Sunday has been selected, and will turn out as follows:

Manning, Salter and Downman;

Terrett, Willis and Campbell;

Rose, Hutchinson, Wallerton, Morrison and Cregg. Reserves: Jossop and Pope.

AFFILIATION TO THE I.B.B.

LIKELY TO BE APPROVED

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS URGED FOR JULY

That the scheme for the affiliation of a Far East Lawn Bowls Association to the International Bowls Board has not only a good chance of being favourably received by the I.B.B. in July, but that it will be given the whole-hearted support of Mr. W. G. Cross, President of the English Bowls Association and his colleagues is the encouraging news just received by Mr. B. E. Maughan, one of the prime-movers in the project.

As exclusively announced in the Telegraph last December, Mr. Maughan personally wrote to Mr. Cross placing before him the scheme and asking him for advice and assistance in securing its acceptance by the International Bowls Board.

PROSPECTS GOOD

And later Mr. Cross, in discussing the chances of the Hongkong scheme being accepted says:—

"This is only my personal opinion, but I feel you have a very good chance of admission in July, and make the suggestion that your new Association shall be called the 'Hongkong and Far East Bowls Association'."

Mr. Cross then goes on to assure Mr. Maughan that he personally will give the scheme his wholehearted support and that he was certain his colleagues would give theirs.

Concluding Mr. Cross expresses his appreciation for the congratulations which Mr. Maughan conveyed to him on behalf of Hongkong lawn bowlers on his being elected President of the E.B.A., and adds:

"That with the knowledge I have of the best wishes of my friends throughout the bowling world, I hope to be able to carry out the office successfully during 1936."

UNTIL THE ANNUAL MEETING

And so the matter has reached its furthest position at present possible. The promoters have ascertained of the good will and support of members of the English Bowls Association and the hint that there is every likelihood of an affiliation entry being accepted by the I.B.B. Nothing much can now be done so far as Hongkong is concerned until the annual meeting of the Lawn Bowls Association in March. Then will be the time for the Association to give proper support to the sponsors of this admirable scheme. The co-operation of all the ports affected—Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow, Singapore and Yokohama is essential if the formation of a combined Association is to become an accomplished fact and its affiliation to the I.B.B. at all possible.

"I notice you are not content with doing what you can towards forwarding the game in Hongkong, but that you have aspirations regarding the forming of an Association to include Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow, Singapore and Yokohama. If you rightly suppose this is a matter for the International Bowls Board, which, unfortunately, only meets twice a year."

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Mr. B. W. Bradbury, President of the Chinese Recreation Club, honoured by his colleagues last night on the eve of his departure for home leave.

BADMINTON

C.R.C. BEAT ELIOT HALL "B"

FIRE BRIGADE'S CLOSE CALL

LATEST RESULTS

Chinese Recreation Club inflicted a heavy defeat on Eliot Hall "B" at Causeway Bay last evening, beating their distinguished visitors by seven games to two.

But victory was not so easy as those figures indicate. Every game was hotly contested, one being "acted", while in every case the losers scored double figures.

Outstanding C.R.C. couple were S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo who collected three games, though they all but lost to C. H. Soon and S. C. Tye, though only one point in L. Gordon Lum and Liang and W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho did conceding a game, but the C.R.C. were full value for the points.

THE ODD GAME

Fire Brigade had a very close call against Kowloon Tong at Police Headquarters, the result depending on the last game which Anderson and Fisher won more easily than anticipated.

The winners held a lead of 3-1 in games, but were pulled back to three-all and then four-all. One of the biggest surprises was the defeat of Skinner and Stoker by Peter Sin and B. K. Wong, and the turning point of the match was the defeat of P. C. Leung and J. M. Pong, Kowloon Tong's first string by E. L. Shute and F. Greenwood.

The visiting couple had their opportunity of winning but played false tactics at the most crucial stage of the game, feeding Greenwood with drop shots for which he was waiting. If they had opened up the play more it is almost certain they would have won.

Results in detail follow.

FIRE BRIGADE v. KOWLOON TONG

Played at Police Headquarters the Fire Brigade winning by five games to four.

E. L. Shute and F. Greenwood (Fire Brigade) beat P. C. Leung and J. M. Pong 21-17; lost to S. A. Gray and G. A. White 13-21; beat P. Sin and B. K. Wong 21-5.

A. L. Fisher and J. L. Anderson (Fire Brigade) beat Leung and Pong 21-14; beat Gray and White 21-11; beat Sin and Wong 21-2.

W. Stoker and L. D. Skinner (Fire Brigade) lost to Leung and Pong 13-21; lost to Gray and White 13-21; lost to Sin and Wong 14-21.

C. R. C. BEAT HONG YONG 21-14

Played at Causeway Bay last night, the Chinese Recreation Club winning by 7 sets to 2.

Gordon Lum and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.) beat K. F. Wong and K. L. Yong 21-11; beat B. E. Tan and B. K. Ng 21-11; lost to C. H. Soon and S. C. Tye 21-11.

W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) beat Wong and Yong 21-14; lost to Tan and Ng 15-11; beat Soon and Tye 21-15.

S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo (C.R.C.) beat Wong and Yong 21-17; beat Tan 10-21; lost to Sin and Wong 14-21.

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The fifteen interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

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Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

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A dinner dance in honour of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bradbury and Mr. and Mrs. H. Beer was held at the Craigengower Cricket Club last evening, and was an unqualified success. The function was presided over by Mr. U. M. Omar.

The hall was beautifully decorated, and over 130 persons sat down to dinner.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury and Mr. and Mrs. Beer, other guests present were: Mr. D. W. Munton, Mrs. Steele, Mr. H. Nish and Miss Muriel Robson.

Members present included Messrs. R. Bass, Wm. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Roseket, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wood, Dr. V. M. Atchison and party, Mr. H. R. Latham and party, Mr. J. Cavanagh and party.

The entering was done by the Hongkong Hotel. Dancing lasted until 2 a.m. to delightful programme of music supplied by the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra.

On behalf of the members of the Craigengower Cricket Club, Mrs. Bradbury presented a tea service set with silver to Mr. Beer, and a cut glass powder bowl with silver top to Mrs. Beer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury will be going home to-morrow on a vacation, while Mr. and Mrs. Beer will be leaving on March 7, and will not be returning.

Mr. U. M. Omar's Speech

Mr. Omar said:—Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Beer, ladies and gentlemen:—It is my happy privilege this evening to propose the main toast, but before I proceed to carry out the heavy responsibility which has been entrusted to my care, I wish to extend to you, one and all, a very hearty welcome in the name of the Craigengower Cricket Club. I wish particularly to extend a warm welcome to our other guests who are not members of this Club, and to assure them that we are indeed happy to have the pleasure of their company here to-night.

As you are all aware, we are gathered here for the purpose of entertaining our President and Mrs. Bradbury, and to wish them "bon voyage" on the occasion of their departure on holiday. They will be sailing on Friday evening, and I am sure you will be glad to know that they will return in due course. We also take the opportunity of bidding a fond and affectionate farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beer, a farewell tempered with keen disappointment and sincere regret, as their departure from Hongkong on Saturday, March 7, will mean a great loss to this Club—a loss which we shall find it most difficult to replace.

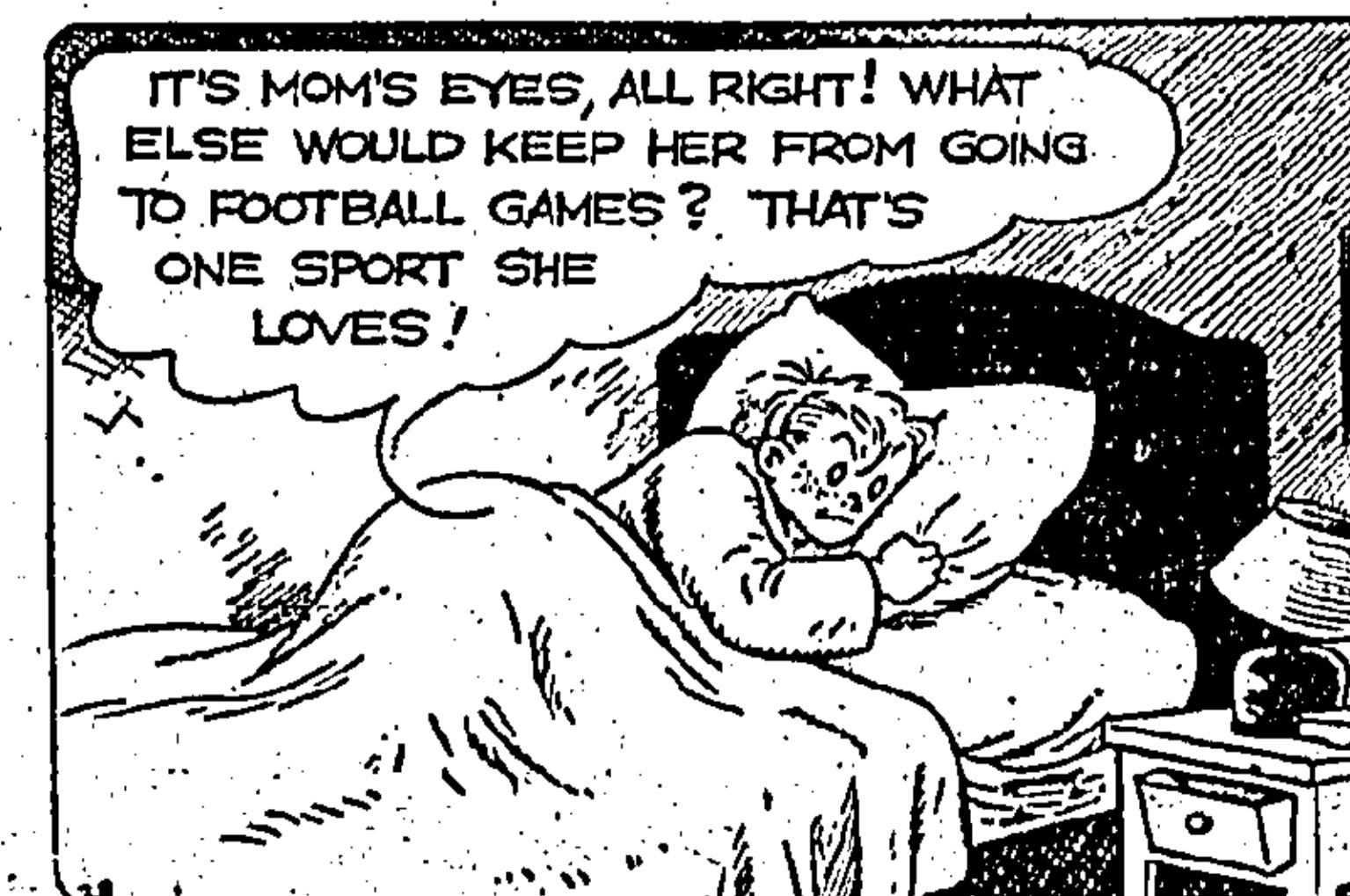
As it is customary that I should give you a brief review of the records of achievements attained by our guests, I will now endeavour to say a few words with regard to our President, coming on to Mr. Beer later. I do not propose to say anything much with regard to their respective good ladies, except to assure them that we are indeed very happy to have the opportunity of entertaining them to-night.

Mr. Bradbury

Ever since he first arrived in Hongkong years ago, Mr. Bradbury had carved out for himself a reputation as a wizard in the world of high finance, and he now holds the enviable record of being regarded as one of the commercial giants in this Colony. We are, however, more concerned with him as our President, a position he has held on several occasions, after having been a member of this Club for fully 26 years. Ever willing to dig deeply into his pockets in order to uphold a worthy cause, he has by his charming personality and genial disposition endeared himself in the hearts of all with whom he comes into contact. I submit that now would be a good opportunity for me to assure him that we appreciate all that he has done in the interests of this Club. It is a simple matter for me to thank him for his many acts of generosity, more parti-

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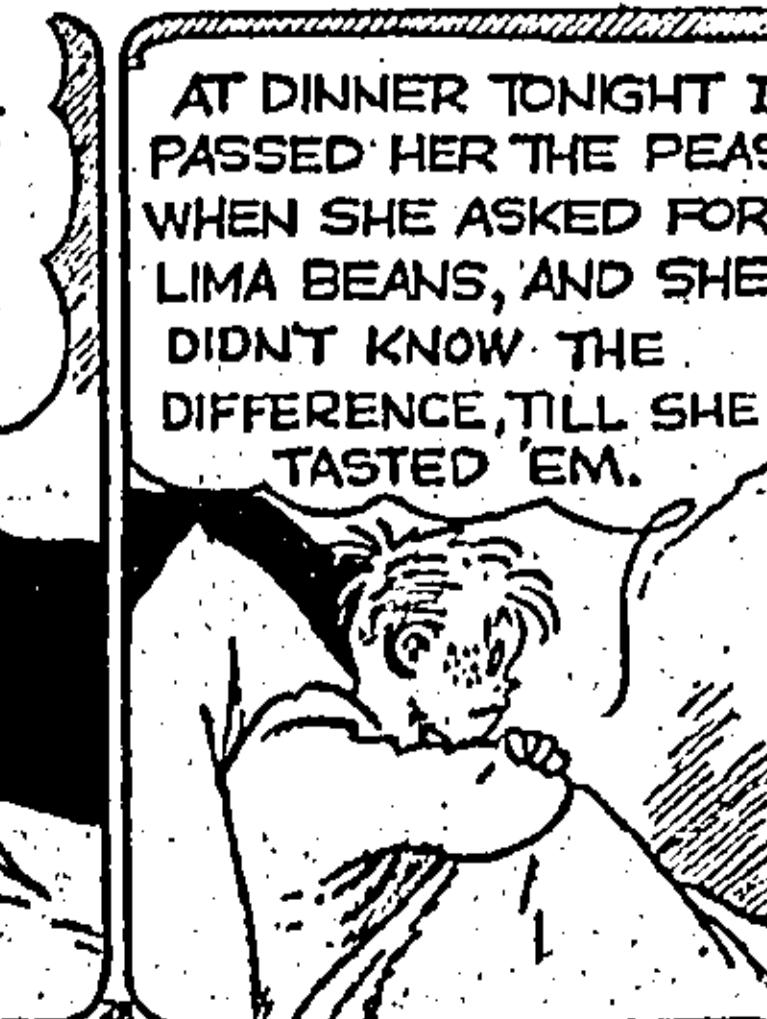
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(SYNOPSIS: Windy O'Shaughnessy, world-famous animal trainer had lost his right arm during a dangerous stunt, when Cora his wife, had deserted him, taking his adored four-year-old son Stubby. Wandering as a tramp for eight years he finds Stubby only to discover that the boy hates him. Hastings has taken him back in the circus, but because of worry over Stubby, Windy cannot face the animals. He is through. Now Stubby has just refused his latest peace-offering, a little performing dog.)

THE SILVER FRAME

CHAPTER IX

Stubby lay on the cot in their quarters. Before him was a large unframed photograph of his dead mother. "Guess he thought he could make me like him, Mom," he said through trembling lips, "by giving me that little dog. But I didn't take it, Mom. Nothling could make me like him." Then he put his face to the picture and the brimming tears spilled over. It had been such a clever little dog. There was a tiny yipping bark. Dog poked her head inside the flap diffidently. Then, receiving no immediate dismissal, she ventured further in, raised her paws and sat up and barked.

"You better get out of here," Stubby threatened as his eyes yearned for her. "Woof-woof," Dog pleaded, peeking from under the bed. Stubby was torn. He turned to

the photograph. "She is awful cute, Mom." But this would never do. "You get out of here and go back to him," he said emphatically to the small animal.

Reluctantly, Dog moved toward the door and Stubby watched her with growing dismay. Suddenly Dog came to a decision. Perhaps, by exerting a little of her charm she might win him after all.

She turned a somersault then looked at Stubby archly. In spite of himself the boy giggled. Encouraged by these approving sounds, Dog rolled over and over with frenzied rapidity, rolling through her entire repertoire of stunts, ending by jumping on the bed and ironically licking Stubby's face.

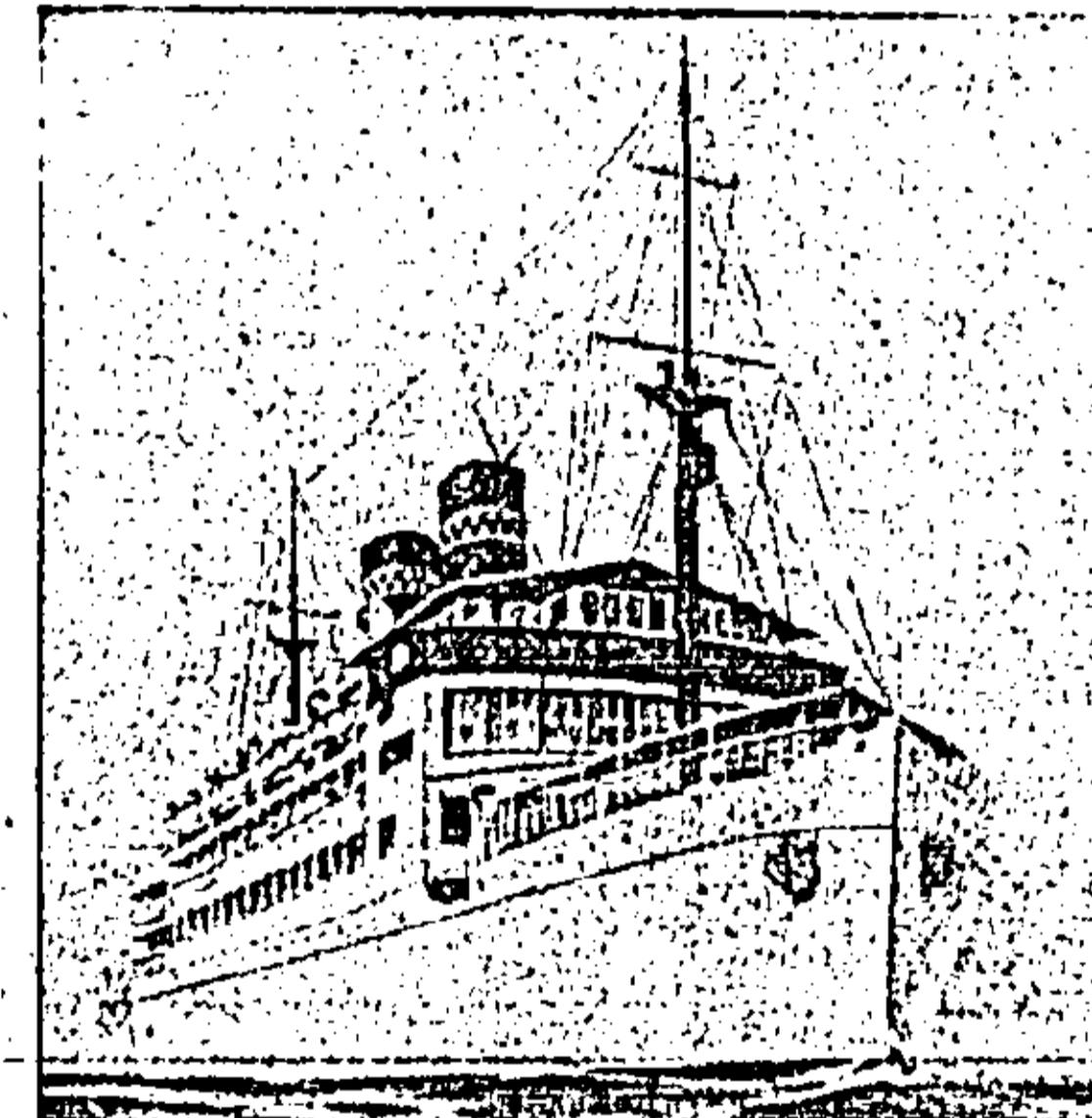
"No, go away," Stubby laughed, caught between love and loyalty. Dog subsided, placed her head on Stubby's knee, then breathed a long contented sigh.

Stubby now turned to the photograph again. "Gee, Mom, it ain't her fault that he picked her up. You can see she don't like him," he continued in a rapt eager whisper. "She just won't go back to him. And I can't throw her out to starve, can I?"

The picture was mute. It could have been conveying its consent. Stubby petted Dog with gentle possessiveness and the short tail began a frenzied, victorious tattoo on the bedclothes.

The show was over and the circus was preparing to move on. Wind and rain beat over the dismantled tents. Pitch flares split back in the darkness and wet, as the animals were herded into their moving wagons.

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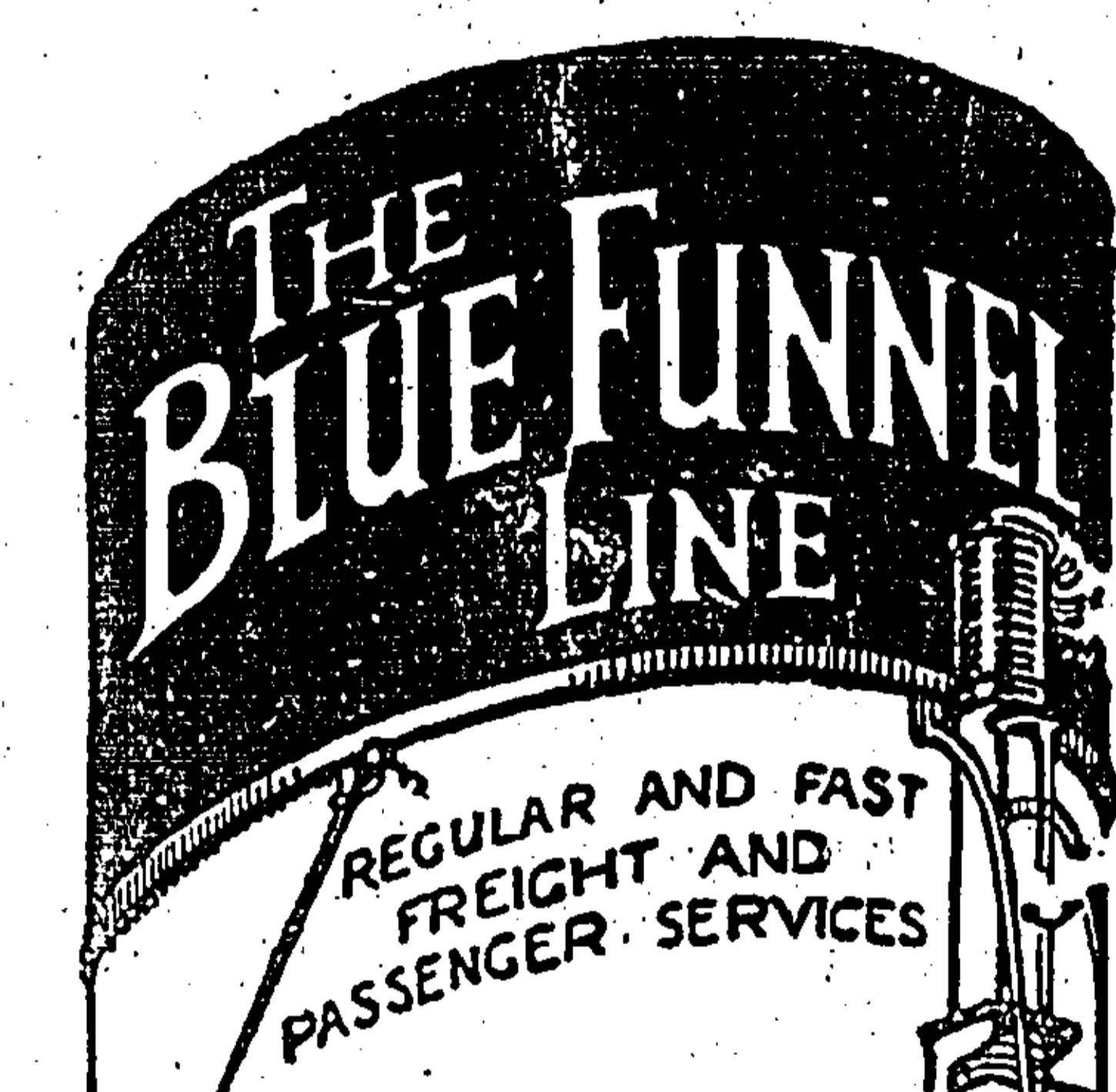
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Tokyo, Feb. 19. Approximately nine million voters will go to the polls in forty-seven prefectures to-morrow to elect a new parliament and express their opinions on every phase of governmental activity.

While the election is in its final analysis a grudge fight between the Cabinet and the Solyukai resulting from the Government's dissolution of Parliament, the same issues would have come before the people in April had there been no such conflict.

Taking advantage of the fact that a general election was due this year, the Solyukai party which fared poorly in the make-up of the present government, decided to torment the Government.

The Government in turn decided to deliver a body blow to the Solyukai. It is still in question who started the skirmishing. Solyukai announced that it was displeased with the general policies of the Government and would offer a motion of non-confidence when the Diet convened on January 21. The Government let it be known that it would obtain imperial sanction for dissolution before the motion was introduced.

The Government carried out its threat and the matter of confidence or non-confidence goes before the people. All males of sound mind and who are earning their own living are entitled to vote to-morrow. There are 13,100,000 eligible. About one fourth of the eligible are expected to refrain from voting.

The Solyukai party has been the majority party but in the present cabinet members of the Minseito party predominate.

Constitutional Argument

Outstanding among the Solyukai's complaints against the present Cabinet is that it failed to handle in satisfactory manner the question of national policy which arose following a book on the Japanese Constitution by Dr. Tatsukichi Minobe, professor in the Imperial University of Tokyo.

Dr. Minobe contended that the Emperor was the highest organ of the Government in contradiction to the generally accepted theory and practice that the Emperor is the Government.

The Solyukai demanded that the Government issue a clear statement of policy on the matter. A statement was issued after long debate. The Solyukai party asserted that it was not sufficiently forcible regarding the accepted theory. The Minseito party holds a contrary opinion.

While there are many other issues in the platforms, the so-called "Emperor Organ" theory and the fact that the Solyukai feels that it was slighted when the present government was formed, are the cardinal issues.

What many consider far more important than settling the fight between the party and the Cabinet, is the fact that the election will give the Government and the people first hand knowledge on recent political developments.

It will tell probably the exact strength of the proletarians because they will participate in the election.

Religious Influence

Also the election will reveal the political strength of two large and wealthy religious sects. These are the Tenrikyo or "Sect of Heavenly Reasons," and the Omotokyō sect, a religion international in scope. It teaches World union through spiritual means.

Both sects are founded by women and this fact probably represents the maximum influence that the feminine mind will have in to-morrow's election.

The Tenrikyo was founded by Miki Makinaya in Yamato province. She died in 1887.

Omotokyō was founded by Nao Deguchi in 1892. She claimed to be possessed by God and her writings were executed in the dark while in trance and were Divinely inspired according to her followers.

The combined membership of the two sects is estimated to exceed 15,000,000 persons. Both sects have of late participated in politics.

Police recently raided some of the Omotokyō Centres and arrested Wanisaburo Deguchi the present leader on the suspicion that some of the teachings were questionable as to loyalty.

Both sects own vast properties and have large cash funds. Reports have been circulated that most of their leaders will support Solyukai candidates.

The political parties that usually poll the largest votes are in order of membership strength the Solyukai, Minseito and Kokumin Domai.

This year an entirely new party enters the field. It is the Showakai party headed by Mr. Shinya Uchida, Minister of Railways; Mr. Kelsaku Mochizuki, Minister of Communications and Mr. Tatsunouko Yamazaki, Minister of Agriculture. It is expected to receive a rather small vote.

It is understood to have the goodwill of Minister of Finance, Mr. Korekatsu Takahashi.

There will be independent candidates, neutrals, those representing small proletarian and so-called socialist organizations.

The parties and groups participating in to-morrow's election follow:

The parties and their leaders are as follow:

Solyukai, Dr. Kisaburo Suzuki, former Home and Justice Minister, respectively.

Minseito, Mr. Chuji Machida, Minister of Commerce and Industry; Kokumin Domai, (National League) Mr. Konzō Adachi, former Home Minister.

Shawakai, (Social Mass Party) Mr. Isao Abo, former professor of Waseda University; Showakai, (Showakai Party) Mr. Shinya Uchida, Minister of Railways; Other Socialist Parties and Neutrals, United Press.

CHARHAR AND HOPEI

ISSUES ON POINT OF SETTLEMENT

Tientsin, Feb. 19.

While on his way to Tientsin by train, Mr. Hsiao Chen-ying (the Mayor of Tientsin) said that negotiations with the Japanese for the settlement of the Hopei and Charhar problems were not half finished.

As one of the leading members of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council, Mr. Hsiao Chen-ying has assisted General Sung Chih-yuan in his talks with Major-General Dolhara, Chief of the Japanese Military Mission at Mukden.

Mr. Hsiao said that he was con-

THE "MESSIAH"

HONGKONG SINGERS EXCEL

The Hongkong Singers, under the able baton of Mr. J. Anderson Miller of L.R.A.M., gave a recital of Handel's "Messiah" at St. John's Cathedral last night.

The recital was, as expected, a great success and the attendance was more than gratifying. Every seat in the Cathedral was occupied and extra seats had to be procured for late-comers.

A collection was taken on behalf of the Hongkong Benevolent and the Street Sleepers Societies.

The Soloists

The soloists were Mrs. J. Anderson Miller (soprano), Mrs. H. Lockhart (contralto), Mr. W. Phelps (tenor), and the Rev. H. W. Barnes (baritone).

Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., was at the organ, and he is to be congratulated on the way in which he accompanied the singers.

Mr. Anderson Miller as conductor with his usual sympathy and skill led the singers.

Following the overture, Mr. Phelps (tenor) rendered "Comfort ye My People" with surprising ease and confidence; his voice filling the Cathedral with great clearness. Mrs. Lockhart (contralto) interpreted very beautifully "Behold, a virgin shall conceive."

The Rev. Mr. Barnes (bass) gave an impressive rendering of, "For behold darkness shall cover the earth." It was a difficult recitative but he sang it with ease and confidence.

Mrs. Anderson Miller (soprano) sang with her usual impressiveness, and her rendering of "There will be shepherds holding in the field," will not be forgotten.

Much praise is due to the orchestra, who accompanied the choir admirably. Their playing of the "Pastoral Symphony" is deserving of the highest praise, especially the violinists.

The Choir

Those who sang in choir were:

Sopranos—Mrs. A. B. Addison, Mrs. H. M. Armstrong, Mrs. W. Alexander, Mrs. R. S. Bates, Mrs. E. Bennett, Miss B. Bloom, Miss B. Bulden, Mrs. Kingsley Dibley, Mrs. E. M. Evans, Mrs. E. Frow, Miss E. M. Frow, Mrs. J. Groundwater, Miss N. Hinsworth, Mrs. P. Johnson, Miss D. King, Mrs. E. L. Kirby, Miss B. Kirke, Mrs. M. Lowe, Mrs. H. L. Mather, Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mrs. C. E. Moore, Miss A. Murray, Miss C. Pegge, Mrs. E. Pockson, Mrs. A. V. Sanders, Mrs. L. Sharpham, Mrs. J. E. Shepherd, Mrs. I. Short, Miss L. R. Sinclair, Mrs. R. A. Starling and Mrs. L. C. Wilcox.

Contraltos—Miss R. A. Alnabster, Miss B. Bicheno, Miss M. Cooper, Miss J. Flex, Mrs. W. Gardiner, Mrs. J. G. Hooper, Mrs. W. P. Kenyon, Miss L. Lock, Miss H. Lockhart, Mrs. R. Lurking, Mrs. W. A. Mellon, Miss M. B. Mustill, Miss A. Owen Hughes, Mrs. E. Pottin, Mrs. R. G. Phillips, Mrs. M. O. Raine, Mrs. G. Shaw, Miss L. M. Siggins, Mrs. W. Sinclair and Miss M. Wood.

Tenor—R. Baldwin, A.R.C.O., Mr. E. Birgaham, Capt. R. J. Harland, E. Hinsworth, T. E. Jackson, C. Leopold, D. I. Land, J. E. Giltinan, G. H. Owen, T. E. Pepp, W. J. Phelps, G. O'Neill Shaw, J. E. Shepherd, F. Sykes, Capt. H. R. Williams, L. Williams and W. Wooding.

Basses—M. H. Arnold, E. Austin, Rev. H. W. Barnes, Rev. C. Brown, M. S. Cummings, R. Dormer, J. Douglas, P. C. Frost, Capt. A. Gowly, F. C. Hayward, A. L. Heighton, N. Henry, A. S. King, W. C. Knight, Rev. J. D. MacLean, H. A. Mellon, C. E. Moore, F. Pankhurst, Dr. L. T. Ride, A. V. Sanders, H. Seldler, M. W. Scott, H. C. Tyson and Capt. G. W. P. Klimm.

The orchestra comprised: (First Violins)—H. L. E. Evelyn (Leader), E. Alves, S. Bard, Miss B. V. Brown, Miss F. Murray and Mrs. E. Schreiber; (Second Violins)—Miss N. H. Flint, D.M.C. (Leipzig) (Leader), J. Bragin, W. J. Burdin, Miss P. Lewis, C. Melot and H. Seldler; (Violas)—C. Renner and H. A. Starling; (Cello)—Mrs. M. H. Arnold, W. Evans and P. L. Lordignol; (Bass)—R. Hotting; (Trumpet)—P. M. White; (Timpani)—E. Goodfellow.

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POLITICAL HURDLES TO BE CLEARED

BATTLESHIP TONNAGE CAN'T BE DECIDED

London, Feb. 19. After a two-hour meeting the drafting committee of the Naval Conference to-day completed a draft naval treaty, but the political difficulties and the disagreement over the tonnage of future battleships threaten to hold up the conference for some time.

The French approach to the United States' Department, seeking a compromise, will be referred to Mr. Norman Davis, the head of the American delegation to the conference. Thus, America's reaffirmation of her 35,000-ton battleship policy seems assured.

A Great Britain has tacitly agreed with the Americans to support the big battleship in return for the United States' agreement to a holiday in building big cruisers, the next step is expected to be Franco-British negotiations in the nature of bargaining over a European air pact and Germany's invitation to sign the new naval treaty.

M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador to Great Britain, who is heading the French naval conference party, saw Mr. Davis of the United States to-day at 4.30 p.m. Their conversation lasted until 6.30 p.m.

M. Corbin sees Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, tomorrow.—Reuter.

WON'T SCRAPP SHIPS

Rome, Feb. 19. Admiral Count Giuseppe Rainieri-Blaia and other high naval officers, were received by Signor Benito Mussolini, the Prime Minister, to-day.

It is understood that questions concerning the Italian Navy's needs and potentialities were discussed, in relation to the problems confronting the London Naval Conference. No solution was reached, according to well-informed quarters, although it is not known precisely to what a solution was sought.

Italy has never broached the subject of reducing battleships below 35,000 tons and is not prepared to consider scrapping the two giants upon which construction is already well advanced. She would not sacrifice these ships for a fresh programme based on battleships of 27,000 tons gross limit.—Reuter.

SPAIN'S CABINET RESIGNS

PRESIDENT WANTS
TO RETIRE

LEFTISTS IN POWER

Madrid, Feb. 19. Premier Portela's Government has resigned, despite President Zamora's desire that it remain in office until the Cortes opens next month.

It is almost certain that Senor Aguirre will head the new Leftist Government, with Senor Barrios the Minister of the Interior. Both are former Prime Ministers.

It is strongly rumoured that President Zamora now wishes to resign immediately, since the Government has discovered itself, but Senor Aguirre has asked him to wait for the opening of the Cortes. The President's attitude apparently is a result of the general election's trend to the left, but his desire to leave office was increased by the Government's resignation.

Senor Aguirre has been asked to form a Cabinet.

No reactionary outbreak is expected from the Fascists, their leader, Senor Gil Robles, having declared that he bows to the people's judgment.

Apart from about thirty seats in the Cortes, which are still undecided, the latest election returns give the

(Continued on Page 12.)

ITALIAN-OWNED FUEL OIL OF INSIGNIFICANT VALUE

London, Feb. 19. The report of the League Committee of Experts on Italian oil supplies has been published in a white paper here. It says the Italian sources of supply are insignificant, except those in the United States, and that oil from the Albanian fields which is owned by Italian interests is of poor quality, and small quantity, since production has just begun.

Synthetic substitutes could not be produced in large quantities by Italy, but she might, for the sake of economy, use substitutes distilled from the oil of nuts.

It is learned from Whitehall that Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign

MASS TO RESIST ATTACK

ANOTHER ITALIAN THRUST LIKELY

ETHIOPIANS PREPARE

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Addis Ababa, Feb. 19. The Government is maintaining a complete silence regarding the position on the northern front, contenting itself, after the first communiqué referring to Ras Mulu Geta's reported defeat, with stating: "Somebody's lying."

Unofficial reports state that the Italians are maintaining a heavy bombardment with four-inch mountain batteries, which is regarded as the prelude to a further attack.

Meanwhile Ethiopian reinforcements are known to be rushing to the assistance of Ras Seymour and Ras Kasa, whose strong forces are still hanging on to the Italian flank and if they can maintain their position are likely to cause the Italian command some discomfort.

The Ethiopians expect to have 150,000 men available in the northern sector to meet the next attack from the Italian side.—Reuter Special.



A close-up view of the entrance to one of the tenements which collapsed in Yau Ma Tei yesterday, causing serious injury to several people. (Photo: Von Kobza).

PLAN TO EXTEND LEAGUE

THREE COUNCILS SUGGESTED

BRITAIN NOT TAKING LEAD

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 19.

The British Government is not contemplating or considering any steps towards the formal revision of the constitution of the League of Nations, declares Lord Stanhope in the House of Lords, in replying to a motion by Lord Rennell.

Lord Rennell had suggested that instead of a single League Council at Geneva, there should be at least three Councils—one each for Europe, America and Asia.

Lord Stanhope added that the Government was considering with great care the whole question of raw materials and economic nationalism, but it was essential that they must try to settle the Ethiopian conflict before trying to deal with a matter of this kind satisfactorily.

Lord Rennell withdrew his motion.

ECONOMIC FEARS

London, Feb. 19. Replying to a debate raised in the House of Lords by Lord Rennell on the constitution of the League of Nations, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Stanhope, said that for many reasons the British Government was not contemplating or considering any steps for revision of the League Covenant. Any decision in such matter should be unanimous among all the League's members.

Referring to a speech by Lord Lothian, who claimed that the Covenant would work very well if

Tells Of Heavy Market Loss

HOWESON'S £300,000 LOSS IN CRASH

London, Feb. 19.

At the resumption of the trial of Garabed Bishlaryan, John Howeson and Louis Hardy, arising from the pepper market scandal, Howeson gave details of his £300,000 losses in the market crisis.

Accused denied responsibility for heavy additional purchases of pepper on behalf of Messrs. James and Shakespeare, Ltd., after September, 1935.

Mr. Monkton, appearing for Hardy, declared that the latter was not a party to any conspiracy and was not guilty of any criminal act.

Hardy, giving evidence, said Howeson once said he saved the tin industry of the Empire £40,000,000.—Reuter Special.

Steamer Calls For Aid

LIVERPOOL LINER IN SERIOUS PERIL

New York, Feb. 19.

The 7,000 ton liner Nova Scotia, out of Liverpool, bound from the Virgin Islands to New York, has sent out a distress call, asking for immediate assistance.

The ship's messages state she has lost a propeller.

She is believed to be off the coast of Florida.—Reuter.

the nations made up their minds to apply its principles, and suggested that they were holding back from cooperation because they felt their economic security was threatened. Lord Stanhope said the government was giving constant thought to questions such as economic nationalism and access to raw materials, but it was impossible to deal satisfactorily with these questions till the international situation improved.—British Wireless.

MRS. SANGER WELCOMED TO COLONY

MR. HO KOM-TONG'S WARM TRIBUTE

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON

London, Feb. 19.

A luncheon party was held this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong in honour of Mrs. Sanger and Mr. and Mrs. How-Martyn, birth control advocates. Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Professor and Mrs. W. C. W. Nixon, Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Ernest, Mrs. D. M. Biggar, Mr. A. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woo, Mrs. C. Gee, Mr. W. Zimmerman and Dr. F. I. Tseung.

NEED OF BIRTH CONTROL

Mr. Ho Kom-tong, addressing those present, said:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—cannot allow the occasion of

ENTERTAINED
AT LUNCHEON

London, Feb. 19.

The 14,479,553 men are entitled to vote in 14,479,553 polling stations, scattered over an immense area, in the general election.

There are 877 candidates to fill 466 seats in the House of Representatives.—Reuter.

JAPANESE POLICIES QUERIED

BRITISH MINISTER ASKS INFORMATION

SOVIET MENACE STRESSED

Tokyo, Feb. 20.

Sir Robert Clive, British Ambassador, in the course of an interview with the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, is understood to have enquired into Japanese policy in connection with recent border incidents.

Mr. Shigemitsu is reported to have declared that the situation could probably be ameliorated if the Soviet agreed to Japan's proposal for the organisation of a Commission to investigate the Chinghakao incident and accept the Japanese proposal for the establishment of a Japanese-Manchukuo-Soviet Joint Demarcation Commission.

Meanwhile, the War Office has issued a forty-six page pamphlet commemorating the Russo-Japanese War, and pointing out the difference in Russo-Japanese conditions in 1905 and 1936.

The pamphlet stressed the point that Russia is pursuing the same aggressive policy in the Far East, but the Soviet method is more skillful and more thorough than under Tsardom.

Furthermore, it is pointed out that Britain and America, who were Japan's friends in 1905, are now envious and inimical regarding the carrying out of Japan's mission.—Reuter.

RESCUE WORK
DANGERS

Rescue work at the scene of the collapse of houses at Woosung Street, Yau Ma Tei, has been held up until the remaining walls, which

STILL BURIED IN DEBRIS

VICTIMS OF HOUSE COLLAPSE

RESCUE WORK DANGERS

Rescue work at the scene of the collapse of houses at Woosung Street, Yau Ma Tei, has been held up until the remaining walls, which

constitute a danger to rescuers, are removed. Several persons are still believed buried in the debris. About 10.30 a.m. to-day the Fire Brigade, under the personal supervision of Mr. H. T. Brooks, Superintendent of the Department, made attempts to blow the walls in with water, but met with very little success.

Besides Superintendent Brooks, Chief Inspector F. E. Booker, Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P., Kowloon, and a number of officials of the Public Works Department were present.

The attempt to blow in the walls this morning was made with two hoses playing on house No. 6. It was a slow process and small parts of the walls were brought down after about forty-five minutes.

Superintendent Brooks informed the press that if the attempt to blow the walls in from the ground fails, an up-to-date appliance would be brought from Hongkong and an attempt would be made from above the buildings.

In the event of the latter attempt also failing, Superintendent Brooks will suggest to the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, that dynamite be brought into use.

Very little hope, if any, is entertained of rescuing alive any of the victims buried under the debris.

The P. and O. liner Cathay is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

NO HOPE FOR LOST AVIATORS

DISASTROUS TEST OF DEFENCES

SIX KILLED IN TWO CRASHES

(Special To "Telegraph")

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Le Havre, Feb. 18. No hope remains for the three missing R.A.F. men aboard the lost bomber, which plunged off Le Havre to-night during the exercises designed to test London's air defences and in which 62 big machines participated. Two of these planes were lost, and of their crews of four men each, six perished.

Flying Officer Page was the sole survivor of the craft which plunged into the sea a mile and a half off the French coast. His companions are regarded as dead, French sources

stated.

Flying Officer Page relates that he and his companions were absolutely lost in the darkness. They had exhausted their fuel and were searching for a landing-place when they fell into the sea.

It appears that Flying Officer Page's S.O.S. message, reporting the shortage of fuel, was picked up by the Le Havre wireless station. It only reached Le Havre after it had been picked up in England, when it was transmitted to Saint Ingolf, in Northern France, and telephoned from there to Le Havre.

As soon as it was received the Le Havre lifeboat put to sea, but in the meantime two Frenchmen, whose attention had been attracted by the noise of the plane, embarked in the darkness in a leaky Canadian canoe and paddled towards a spot where lights had been visible. After a hard paddle they found Flying Officer Page and threw him a life-belt which he donned. The current carried him ashore. He could not get into the canoe as it was near sinking.

Finally it sank altogether, and the Frenchmen had to swim ashore.—Reuter Special.

OFFICIAL REPORT

London, Feb. 20.

At question-time in the House of Commons, the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Snareson, gave particulars of the R.A.F. accidents which occurred early to-day.

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BRITAIN'S RULER LAID TO REST



This is the scene in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, where Great Britain's leaders, with members of the Royal Family, joined in the solemn service just before the burial of King George V. (Photo: Topical Press).



Thousands wept as the impressive cortège passed on its way to Windsor Castle bearing the body of King George of England. Directly behind the gun-carriage which bore the King's bier, marched the new King, Edward VIII, and his three brothers, the Dukes of Gloucester, York and Kent, pale with a profound grief. (Photo: Topical Press).

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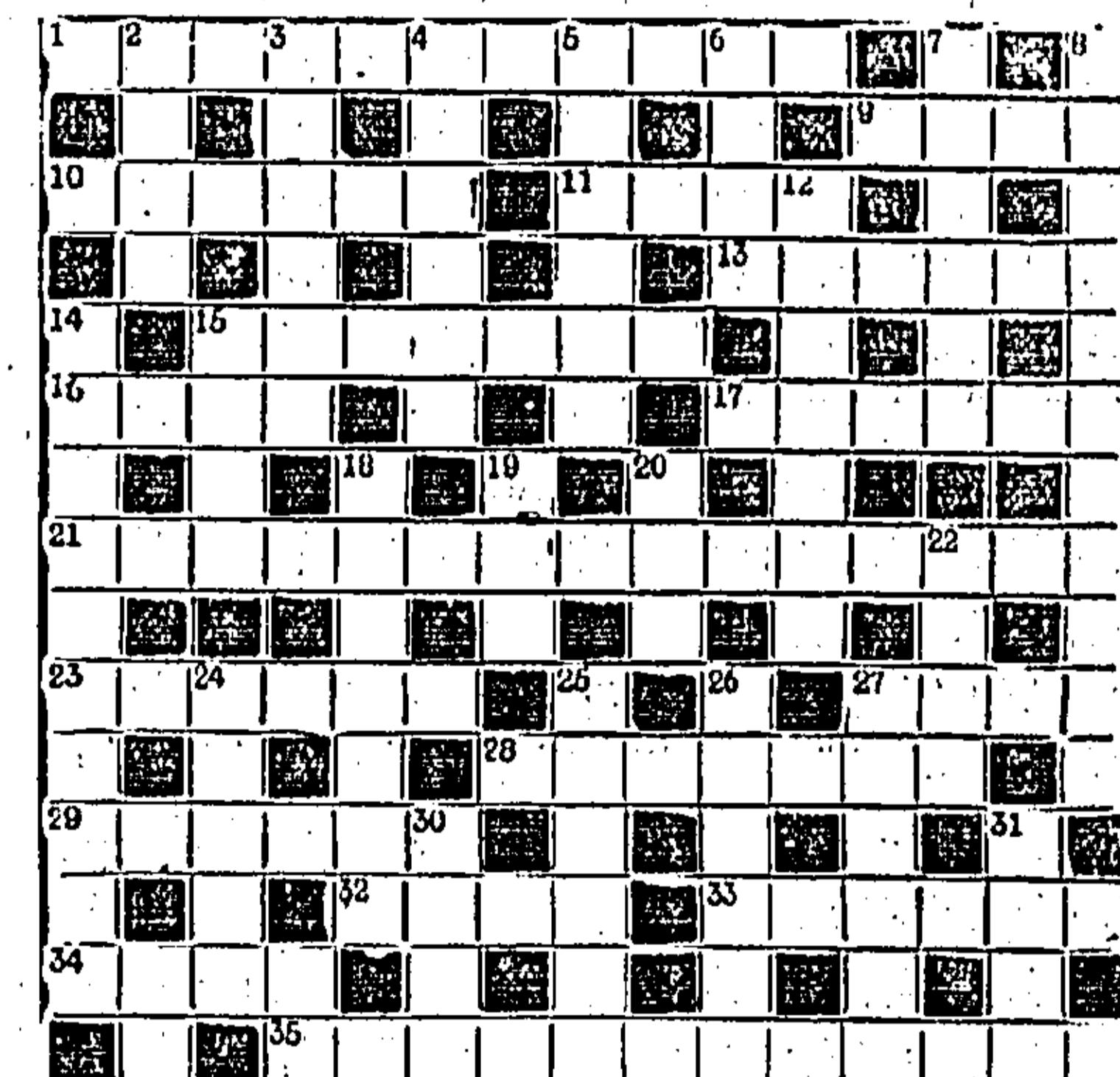
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- Keeps a share to make an illustrious name.
- May be viewed in a haze, but clearly, whilst.
- What South Americans call an Englishman, laugh and disappear. Just another way of putting 27 Down.
- Part of England that's in Scotland.
- Quiet.
- Pan might be what the laundress ironed.
- Not handsome.
- The biggest of these old-fashioned flowers is called Tom. (Two words, 10, 5).
- Yes, sir, Harris has returned, but you don't want him.
- What people waltz in.
- One point of view.
- How a mental change may be shown.
- What the boss does—when upset: not very he-mannish, is it?
- Peculiar expressions.
- The birds that take us in (not for long, though).
- He paints attractive pictures of houses. (Two words, 6, 5.)

DOWN

- If you approve this beast may be anagrammatically duplicated.
- In a benign manner.
- These may be electrical or athletic.
- Join up and take a dip in the end, if you feel like it.
- Enjoyed by cyclists and cricketers, a harrier does, too.
- This might be intended to deceive, but, on the other hand, it might be quite respectable.
- In the Bible faith is likened to

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The Royal Funeral Procession passing through Windsor on its way to Windsor Castle. What particularly impressed most, apart from the splendid and moving spectacle of the procession itself, was the solemnity and obviously deep feeling of the crowds, which stood in utter silence. As the new King passed along the silent ranks of mourners, women occasionally sobbed. There was no other sound, save that of the tramp of marching men and the rumble of the gun-carriage, while far away bells tolled. (Photo: Topical Press).



Above is a general view of the Royal Funeral passing along Piccadilly, en route from Westminster Hall to Paddington Station. (Photo: Topical Press).

The Oak That Saved a King in a Chancery Court Case

JUST over 284 years ago Richard Penderel, of Boscombe, Shropshire, hid Charles II. in an oak tree when the King was being pursued by Cromwell's Roundheads after he had lost the Battle of Worcester in 1651.

This month, in the Chancery Court, descendants of Penderel were concerned in litigation before

Mr. Justice Bennett over the portion to the family, which was granted in perpetuity in 1676 as a reward for their ancestor's service to the fugitive King.

The case was listed as "Re grant of King Charles II. Giffard v. Penderel-Brodrus, adjourned.

Scattered Over World

Mr. F. C. Watmough (for the trustees) said that they were father and son and direct descendants in the male line of the

Club, St. Jame's, Westminster, the present trustees of the rents comprised in the grant.

The respondents were Miss Eleanor Dorothy Catherine Penderel-Brodrus, and Mr. William Rice, who claimed to be entitled to have an entailed interest in the trusts of the grant, and Mr. Allan Herbert Calder and Mr. Geoffrey Charles Calder, who claimed to be entitled to an absolute interest under the grant.

With reference to the surplus, the judge directed that, subject to the retention of such sums as the trustees considered necessary for the purpose of providing for their costs, charges, and expenses, any surplus ought to be distributed yearly between the persons entitled to the annuities rateably in proportion to their respective interests.

Exploitation Of All Africa New Project

Former French Governmental Official Has Plan For Eurafrican Union

Diplomats' Interest

Principal European Powers Would Join in Promoting Peaceful Penetration

Paris. A French plan for solving the thorny problem of colonies through a redistribution of African raw materials and markets has recently come into the diplomatic limelight.

Sir Samuel Hoare's proposal at Geneva to meet Italy's and Germany's expansionist demands by redistributing non-colonial lands but the products and profits of these lands, has served to focus attention here on a project of a "Eurafrican Conference" whose object would be the intensive development and colonization of the African continent by all the principal European powers.

In view of the Franco-German negotiations expected to begin early this year, when the question of restoring to the Reich some of its former African colonies is almost certain to be raised, this plan of common exploitation of Africa by the European countries takes on added significance.

SEMI-OFFICIAL TONE

Although the project is a private one, there is reason to believe that some of its ideas, at least, are shared by French official quarters. The plan is the work of a former member of the Governmental Council of Morocco, E. L. Guernier, at present a professor of Political Economy in the "Institut de Hautes Etudes Marocaines."

M. Guernier, in his book, "Africa, Field of Expansion for Europe," acknowledges that the idea is not new, and that "after the Treaty of Versailles, Germany, feeling particularly keenly the effects of its lack of any colonial lands, suggested even then the notion of a plan of commercial organization of Africa." This reference in the opening pages of M. Guernier's work may explain in part the intense interest German diplomatic circles have shown lately in the French proposal.

GERMANY IS SECONDARY

In the reorganization of African production and markets as outlined by M. Guernier, it must be admitted that Germany's role, though not without importance, is distinctly secondary. M. Guernier calls for the convening of an international congress uniting all the principal European powers and African states, which would plan the "peaceful economic penetration and regeneration" of the entire African continent somewhat along the lines followed by Marshal Lyautey in French Morocco.

Presiding over the Eurafrican Conference and its work would be a Grand Council, and this supreme council would be composed "exclusively of representatives of the tutelary powers, aided by the African Governors and the delegates of independent territories, that is to say, of the states having charge of the African continent—England, Belgium, Spain, France, Italy, Portugal, with the independent states of Ethiopia, Egypt, Liberia, Union of South Africa."

From this list Germany is conspicuously absent. Semi-official assurances are not lacking in French diplomatic quarters, however, that if any such scheme ever reached the stage of a French governmental project, France would consider it only natural that Germany should have a full share in the direction of the affair.

FOR EMIGRATION

As outlined by M. Guernier, the plan would provide a solution to the pressing European problem of an annual potential European emigration of over 3,000,000 persons, chiefly from Italy, Germany and England. By investing approximately 43,000,000 francs in the development of railroads, highways, air routes, harbours, communications, hydraulics and sanitation schemes over a period of 50 years, the European powers, in M. Guernier's opinion, would build up colonizing areas capable of receiving and supporting from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 of colonists.

Furthermore, Europe would thus, according to the conclusions of M. Guernier, which he backed up with convincing economic statistics, provide prosperity for its industries and an outlet for its products, while at the same time developing a source of raw materials sufficient for the raw of Europe. For example he estimates that the commerce of Africa, which now totals something like 75,000,000,000 francs yearly, would after 50 years of intense development total at least 300,000,000,000 francs; that is, a figure half as high as the total of European commerce to-day.

The essence of this French plan is, therefore, not redistribution of colonial lands or mandates in Africa, but rather an offer to expansionist countries like Germany and Italy to join, with their capital and their expert labour, on a fairer basis in the common exploitation of the African continent.

M. Guernier's plan admittedly requires a certain amount of European unity as a starting point; it does not appear to offer any immediate prospect of bringing that necessary unity nearer.



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Sir William Hornell, C.I.E. has kindly consented to take the Chair.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

One of the most impressive ceremonies that the United States Navy known was enacted on the quarter-deck of the battleship Pennsylvania, of the Pacific Fleet, during the production of the Compton picture, "Shipsmates Forever" coming attraction at the Queen's Theatre. The ceremony is the relinquishing of the command of the fleet by an Admiral who completed his last tour of sea-duty and is about to become Commandant of the Navy Academy at Annapolis. The scene was for a motion picture in film of Academy life that stars Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler. By the spectacle, none the less was absolutely authentic and stirring. Lewis Stone plays the part of Admiral Melville, who has come from a long line of naval ancestors and is the father of Powell whom he hopes will carry on the long tradition. Frederick Burton, another veteran actor, is Admiral Leaven, who succeeds him in his command. When an Admiral gives over his fleet to a successor, his four-star flag, indicating his rank, is hauled down from the mast-head, folded and laid over his arm, as the salute gun fires the requisite number of shots in his honor. These scenes engrossed the rapt attention of all officers who were aboard the Pennsylvania, and were pronounced correct in every detail. The picture is a glamorous romance and a stirring drama with special music by Warner and Dublin. The cast includes besides Powell and Miss Keeler, Lewis Stone, Ross Alexander, Joseph Cotten, Richard Foran, Robert Light, Johnny Arledge and hundreds of others. Frank Borzage directed the picture from the screen play by Delmer Daves.

"O'Shaughnessy's Boy"

With all the magic attending such an event, the circus came to Hollywood for the filming of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "O'Shaughnessy's Boy", co-starring Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper, and opening Sunday at the King's Theatre. Behind the mushroom growth of the big, three-ring circus erected on the M-G-M lot was the thorough-going property-department of the studio. Because of universal familiarity with the circus, perfection was required down to the minutest detail. While the H.M.S. Bounty for "Mutiny on the Bounty" and the Bastille for "A Tale of Two Cities" are exact reproductions, any mistake in the construction of the circus would be much more quickly spotted. Concrete proof that the order was filled without a hitch in the Big Top, so complete from pink lemonade to calliope that Director Richard Boleslawski was able to present a full programme of circus entertainment on short notice. For the parades sequence, which the studio planned to be one of the most spectacular of its kind ever filmed, zoos and circus winter quarters were used for a prize collection of animals, one of the largest and most diversified ever gathered together. The set was a veritable animal "Tower of Babel" as zebras, elephants, simians, leopards, bears, lions, laughing hyenas and lesser members of the huge menagerie contributed their offerings to the blatant symphonic din. This amid the myriad "props" required to dress up a circus, the thousands of yards of canvas for the Big Top, four-carloads of sawdust, a complete outdoor circus kitchen, half a dozen howdahs, yard upon yard of coloured, bengalined material and trappings for the elephants and performers, hundreds of toy balloons and enough lumber for the circus seats to build a twelve-room house. Besides the Big Top, complete quarters were erected for the animal men and circus performers

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Mr. Margaret Sanger, President of the Birth Control International Information Centre, is calling at Hong Kong on Thursday, 20th February, 1936.

The following arrangements have been made:

1. Informal Reception at the Hong Kong Hotel, first floor, at 4.30 p.m. to meet her. Guests wishing to have tea will please make their own arrangements with the Hong Kong Hotel.
2. Public Lecture by Mrs. Sanger at 5.30 p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. (\$2.00 per head). Musical Programme arranged. Evening Dress optional. Reservation to be made at the Hong Kong Hotel before February 19th.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend any or all of the above functions.

The Reception Committee.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 24th February, to TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February, to 11th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:

- (1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

By Order of the Board of Directors

O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 5TH MARCH, 1936, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and FRIDAY, the 6TH MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 27TH FEBRUARY, 1936, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

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CHINESE BANK TO REOPEN

COURT GRANTS APPLICATION

The Ka Wah Savings Bank, Ltd., which was voluntarily wound up some time ago, will shortly resume business as the result of the granting of a petition for the sanctioning of the scheme of arrangement by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice at the Bankruptcy Court this

The petition was presented by Messrs. Chan Tat-nam, Wu Yee-kung and Fung Iu-wing, the liquidators in the voluntary winding up of the bank, and they were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. W. L.

Mr. Potter said the petition was to ask the Court to confirm the reduction of the capital of the bank and to sanction the scheme of arrangement whereby the voluntary winding up would be cancelled and the organization would recommence business. Both the unsecured creditors and members of the institution had agreed to the presentation of the petition.

The capital of the bank had been reduced from \$1,000,000 to \$250,000 but the latter sum would in turn be increased to \$2,000,000 by the issuance of 175,000 preference shares at \$10 each.

His Lordship granted the petition.

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(Tuesdays and Thursdays) Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

At Kowloon Central Post Office the mails will be closed $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before the above times.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD AIRWAYS

Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 30th January).

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Haliphong Reg. 10 a.m. February 21.

Manila Reg. 10 a.m. February 21.

Shanghai Reg. 10 a.m. February 21.

Japan Reg. 10 a.m. February 21.

U.S.A. Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 1st February)

Pres. Grant Reg. 10 a.m. February 21.

Paris, Hoover Reg. 10 a.m. February 21.

Tyndale Reg. 10 a.m. February 21.

Athos II Reg. 10 a.m. February 22.

Rio de Janeiro Maru Reg. 10 a.m. February 22.

Strait and London Parcels—London 10th January and Air Mail ex K.L.M. Service (Amsterdam 12th February).

Somali Reg. 10 a.m. February 22.

Tobu Maru Reg. 10 a.m. February 22.

Conto Vordo Reg. 10 a.m. February 22.

Singapore and Air Mail ex Imperial Service (London, 8th February)

Hong Pong Reg. 10 a.m. February 22.

Manow Reg. 10 a.m. February 22.

Bontekoo Reg. 10 a.m. February 22.

Choncoceaux Reg. 10 a.m. February 22.

Canton Reg. 10 a.m. February 22.

Strait Reg. 10 a.m. February 22.

Tango Maru Reg. 10 a.m. February 22.

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QUEEN'S — SATURDAY

FAREWELL TO LAWN BOWLS PLAYERS

(Continued from Page 9.)

divided attention. His happiness is derived from doing things for the benefit of others, and I am sure our President himself has good reason to be thankful to him for the efficient manner in which he conducted the President's Ball for the past two years. Members of this Club with children are no doubt grateful to him for all the time and trouble he has taken in catering for their amusement when he organised and carried out our two previous children's sports. He even devoted his attention to our annual Christmas draw, which has always been appreciated.

He was one of the first to organise our fortnightly whist drives, which have been increasing in popularity. Those of you who have never been to any of our whist drives may never realise the strain and attention required to bring such a function to a successful conclusion. I am glad to make the announcement that, after the departure of Mr. Beer, our whist drives will continue to function, as Messrs. Wood, Way and Coates have expressed their determination to carry on with the good work.

In 1933, Mr. Beer signalled his return to Hongkong by winning the Club's Lawn Bowls Singles Championship, and it is no doubt a matter of satisfaction to him to realise that he was our convenor during the two years when we won the League Championship. He achieved Inter-Port distinction in 1933, and for his efficient representation of our interests on the Executive Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association we also have reason to be thankful to him. I sincerely trust that he will represent Hongkong at Wanstead, and with such stalwarts as our President and Mr. Beer, we may look forward to the result of this game with confidence.

Mr. Beer has proved himself a valuable asset to this Club, and there can be no greater testimony of the high esteem and deep affection in which Mr. and Mrs. Beer are held by us all than the fact that these souvenirs have been subscribed for by members of practically every nationality. (Applause.) In asking them to accept these tokens I trust that they will always serve to remind them of their happy association with this Club. It now gives me great pleasure in calling upon Mrs. Bradbury to make the presentation.

After Mrs. Bradbury had made the presentations, Messrs. Bradbury and Beer expressed their appreciation for the gifts, and the kind things said of them.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton

Month	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
March	11.33	11.34/11.34
May	10.93	10.91/10.91
July	10.64	10.60/10.60
October	10.21	10.25/10.25
December	10.23	10.29/10.29
January	10.27	10.32/10.32
Spot	11.65	11.65

New York Rubber

Month	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
March	15.48	15.43/15.43
May	15.59	15.64/15.64
July	15.67	15.66/15.66
September	15.78	15.75/15.75
December	15.92	15.95/15.95
Total sales:	432 lots.	

Chicago Wheat

Month	May	June
May	97.94	98.14/98.14
July	88.93	88.94/88.94
September	88.94	88.88

Tuesday's sales: 8,800,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

Month	May	June
May	61.24	61.44/61.44
July	61.24	61.44/61.44

Winnipeg Wheat

Month	May	June
May	83	83.54/83.54
July	84	84.44/84.44
October	83	83.44/83.44

New York Silk

March 1.70/c 1.70b/1.70c

May 1.69 1.68 1.68b/1.68c

July 1.65 1.65 1.65b/1.65c

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BRITISH COLONIES'
FUTURE

A former Governor of Hongkong, Baron Lugard, has, we observe, intervened in the discussion which has arisen at Home regarding the proposal that Britain should make some sort of territorial or commercial redistribution of colonies, especially those in Africa. No-one is more qualified to express views on this matter, since Lord Lugard spent a great deal of his life in the service of the Empire on that continent, and knows the people and their outlook intimately. If there should be any transference of mandates, he lays it down as an absolute condition that there should be the willing consent, or the complete indifference, of a large majority of the populations affected. He is convinced, however, that the result in the British mandated territories would be an emphatic desire for no change. One point which Lord Lugard puts forward, as a possible solution, is a return to the "Open Door" policy in the African territories — this, of course, provided other Colonial Powers were prepared to bear their share in the collective effort. Answering the plea of over-crowding and the need of other nations for room to expand, Lord Lugard mentions that England has a population more than double the density per square mile of either Germany or Italy, and he concludes with this pertinent question: "Has every nation which is sufficiently insistent and has taken steps to increase its population a right to claim a Colony for its surplus, and as a field for economic expansion, regardless of whether the territory already has a population of its own?" In this connection, the point cannot be overlooked that this claim for Colonies is not based on any known desire on the part of the territories already controlled by Britain for a change of rulership. Indeed, as Lord Lugard avers, there is every ground for believing that the people of these territories are quite satisfied with the privileges and liberties which they enjoy under the Union Jack. Britain has certainly in no wise betrayed her trust. There may conceivably be room for economic readjustments, provided the movement is made of general colonial application, but the British Government has

IN the dark hours of a gusty February morning a tap came on the bedroom door of Queen Elizabeth in the royal palace near Brussels.

The Queen opened the door. A little group of distracted courtiers outside ceased their whispering and stood in silence. A few hours earlier her husband Albert had slipped on a crag while rock-climbing near Namur, and had crashed to his death. The Queen did not yet know.

From the courtiers she learned first that there had been an accident, a serious accident. That intuition which is every woman's told her the rest.

In the white faces of the courtiers, in their strained voices, she read at once the terrible story which brought to an end thirty-two years of unmarred happiness, and which transformed her from a brilliant, gifted, loving wife into a widow grown suddenly lonely and old for her fifty-eight years.

That was two years ago. She went to where her husband's body lay. There were three officers on guard in the room and two nuns praying.

The Queen dismissed them all, and was alone with her dead. She flung herself on her knees in prayer. And there, hours later, the nuns and officers found her when they tiptoed back.

No words can describe that love. While Albert was alive she mirrored it for all the world to see. She was the best-dressed queen in Europe, the most versatile, the most accomplished in all the arts. She studied medicine, and took her M.D. degree. She loved music, and played the violin exquisitely. She was, absolutely carefree. She was afraid of nothing.

HER GREATEST DECISION

She was a Bavarian princess by birth, and on the outbreak of war she had to make the greatest

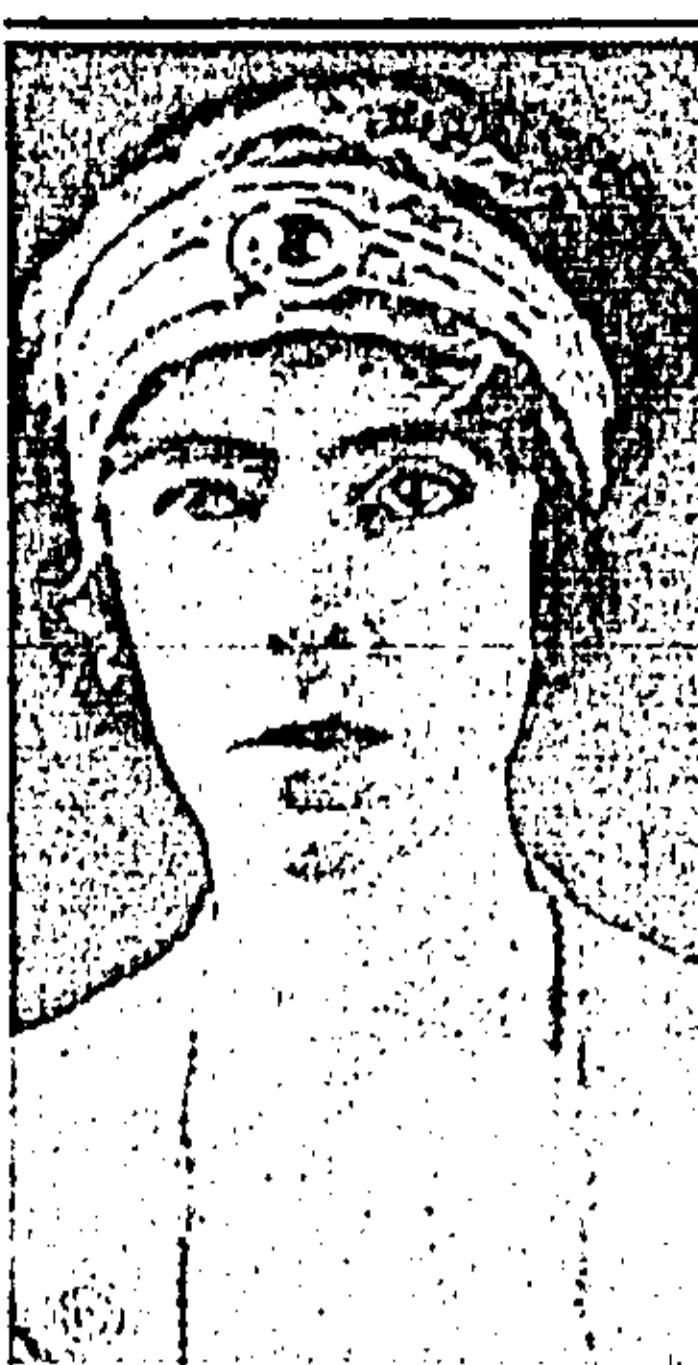
NOTES OF THE DAY

HOPE FOR THE REFUGEES

The ratification by Denmark of the International Convention on the Status of Refugees, recently announced, will bring a little much-needed encouragement. The position of the many hundreds of thousands of refugees scattered over the world is perhaps worse to-day than it has ever been. Not only is their economic position not improving, it is actually steadily deteriorating under the stress of economic nationalism in almost every country. The Convention was drawn up in 1933, in an attempt to remove at least some few of the chief disabilities under which refugees suffer. It provides that states shall issue certificates in lieu of passports to refugees residing in their territories; shall not expel refugees except for reasons of national security or public order; shall allow them certain rights in respect of their legal status, and shall not apply against them in all their severity laws etc. enacted for the protection of national labour markets; while in the cases of certain categories of refugees, such laws are suspended altogether. If generally adopted, this Convention would undoubtedly do a good deal—although still not nearly as much as is needed—to alleviate the lot of this most wretched category of human beings, whose sufferings in almost every case are as unmerited as they are severe. Unhappily, only three countries have hitherto ratified, Denmark making the fourth. The matter is particularly urgent in view of the proposals recently made, and now before the League of Nations, to liquidate all the League's work for refugees, except the single favoured category of refugees coming from Germany. One of the recommendations made by the Committee putting forward these proposals is that the 1933 Convention should be widely ratified. If it comes into force in all countries then the effect of the liquidation of Nansen's work will at least be mitigated; otherwise one trembles to think of what the years hold in store both for the existing refugees and the large numbers of new refugees certain to be created by future events.

"The crown has no meaning,"

she said once, "unless it is a symbol of service."

BELGIUM'S TRAGIC QUEEN
FINDS HAPPINESS
at lastBY SPECIAL
CORRESPONDENT

Everything was changed. In life they were inseparable. He was half of her. When he died half of her was dead.

She retired to their castle at Laeken, on the outskirts of Brussels, and was inconsolable.

The vivacious, merry, brilliant Queen who was constantly enriching her circle of friends was no more. Instead was a heart-broken Queen-Mother, with no interest in life, shunning all society.

Soldiers stood at the castle entrance, but no visitors came or went. Except for her son, King Leopold, and his wife, Queen Astrid, and a few privileged people, no one was admitted.

HEALTH BEGAN TO FAIL

Inside the castle everything was as it was on that fateful day when King Albert left to go rock-climbing—his desk still covered with piles of books and papers, as if awaiting the royal signature; his clothes hanging as he left them.

She was never very strong, and under the strain of her grief her health began to fail.

She could not sleep. She lost weight constantly. At last, perhaps only just in time, when she weighed only six stone, her doctors intervened.

They urged her to go away, to leave the scene of her sorrow. She acceded. She went to Italy, to her daughter, the Princess of Piedmont.

They knew nothing of that terrible car crash by the placid shores of Lake Lucerne, where death had come suddenly to her son's wife, the beautiful Queen Astrid.

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KING AT OLYMPIA DISPLAY

WORD OF ADVICE TO BRITONS

SEES EMPIRE EXHIBITS

London, Feb. 19. King Edward VIII fulfilled his first public function when he visited the newly-opened British Industries Fair to-day at Olympia.

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, and Lord Harrowood attended His Majesty.

The King received the most cordial welcome on the streets of London, while on a tour of the stands inside the fair his walk was punctuated with cheers.

He first visited the Dominion and Colonial exhibits, where he recalled many incidents of his overseas tours.

At New Zealand's stand he tasted some of the prize cheese and the South African stand he had some Kenya coffee.

By the King's request an informal bowler hat replaced the "topper" at the fair, which was the custom of previous years.—*Reuter*.

SUPPORTS HOME TEXTILES

London, Feb. 19.

King Edward, while visiting the British Industries Fair to-day, pulled up his trouser-leg and displayed his sock, while arguing in favour of British making extensive purchases of new home textiles.

Viewing the exhibit of self-supporting socks, His Majesty said: "I have been wearing socks like that for four years. I am wearing a pair now. And he displayed a pair of black hose with an elastic band woven into the top. "These are jolly good. I wish Britons would try out more new things," he added. "I always do."—*United Press*.

CONFERS HONOURS

London, Feb. 19.

After holding the first investiture of his reign at Buckingham Palace, at which he conferred on a hundred and sixty persons honours granted by his father in the New Year's honour list, the King to-day fulfilled his first public engagement since his accession, when he visited the Olympia and White City sections of the British Industries Fair.

His Majesty went straight to the stands of the Dominions and Colonies, showing great interest in the agricultural and other exhibits. During a two-hour tour of the exhibition hall, the King made a thorough inspection of the stands and later visited the textile and furnishing stands at White City.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, the Prime Minister, answering a question, said he could not as yet state when an announcement would be possible with regard to the arrangements for the coronation of His Majesty King Edward. British Wireless.

Italo-Austrian Agreement

COMMON VIEWS ON DANUBIAN PROBLEM

Rome, Feb. 19. Following conversations between Signor Sivich, the under-secretary for Foreign Affairs in Rome, and the Austrian Foreign Minister, here, dealing chiefly with the Danubian problem, a communiqué has been issued stating the Ministers reached complete agreement.

The meeting confirmed the intentions of the two Governments to follow the policy outlined in the Italo-Austro-Hungarian agreement of 1934.—*Reuter*.

NO NON-NAZI ACTIVITIES

BAN ON BIG BADEN ORGANISATIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Feb. 19. All important non-Nazi organisations in the state of Baden hitherto not banned are now forbidden by an order of the Reich Minister of the Interior.

Smaller organisations are permitted to exist, but are forbidden to organise camps or practice sports, or indulge in any other sort of outdoor activity.—*Reuter Special*.

WON'T WRITE EXAMINATION

CHINESE STUDENTS FIRM IN REFUSAL

Peiping, Feb. 20. Students at Tsinghua University are now clamouring for the withdrawal of the resignations of 98 members of the faculty out of a total of 74, who resigned on Dec. 1 on January 10 owing to an uproar created by the undergraduates following the announcement that the demand for abolition of semi-annual examination had been rejected.

The communiques were due to start on February 10, but the students have not appeared to write them.—*Reuter*.

INCIDENT AT RESTAURANT

MR. J. MACPARTLAND ASSAULTED

John Malveini, boatman's mate of the U. S. S. *Tulsa*, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having assaulted Mr. J. MacPartland, proprietor of Mac's Restaurant, No. 42 Lockhart Road, ground floor, last night.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitches said he had received a letter from the complainant stating that he was ill and bed. A Government doctor had gone to see the complainant. It appeared that about 10 p.m. yesterday, the defendant, who was apparently under the influence of liquor, went into Mac's Restaurant, and sat down at a table, resting his head on the table. The complainant was informed by one of the "boys" that defendant was apparently drunk, and the "boy" was asked to get a ricksha.

The complainant then went up to the defendant and tapped him on the shoulder, and was about to ask him to leave, when defendant got up and struck him, knocking him to the ground. Defendant then stood over the complainant and further assaulted him, striking him on the face and kicking him in the chest and stomach.

Mr. Schield granted 48 hours remand and allowed bail in \$50.

THE TERRITORIAL ARMY

DIRECTOR-GENERAL APPOINTED

London, Feb. 19. Lieutenant General Sir Walter Kirke has been appointed Director General of the Territorial Army, in succession to Lieutenant General Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, who, as announced two days ago, has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta.

In military circles, comment is made that the appointment of Lieutenant General Kirke comes at a time when the Territorial Army is assuming ever-increasing responsibility for the defence of country. Satisfaction is expressed that he brings to his new post an intimate knowledge of the Territorial Army, with which he has been closely associated during the three years he has been General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command.—*British Wireless*.

DERBYSHIRE PEAK DISTRICT

PRESERVING FAMOUS BEAUTY SPOT

London, Feb. 19. The preservation of the natural beauty of the famous Peak district in Derbyshire has been assured by a resolution of the Peak Joint Planning Committee, which has been approved by the Minister of Health.

A planning scheme is to be prepared to cover 220,000 acres in the district, including Dovedale and other places frequented by lovers of Derbyshire, which will safeguard the area from new development involving unsightly or unsightly building.—*British Wireless*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SEEK THE FAVOUR OF THOSE TO WHOM YOU WISH HAPPINESS, RATHER THAN OF THOSE FROM WHOM YOU HOPE TO GAIN AN ADVANTAGE—La Bruyere.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, O.B.E., and Mrs. Moore, will leave Statue Pier at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday to embark on the P. & O. liner *Cathay*, sailing at noon for Home.

The Hong Kong Travel Association has issued another striking poster in colours. It shows a view of a section of the harbour from the upper levels, with the figure of a visitor in the foreground, seeing the sights from a sedan chair.

Mr. G. Russo is to return to the Head Office of the Lloyd Triestino in Italy, and will leave Hong Kong on February 23. The Company has appointed Conte Stanislao de Smetta as permanent Agent in Hong Kong.

Local estate amounting to \$2,200 was left by the late Mr. Courtney Carling, formerly of 17 Courtfield Road, South Kensington, Middlesex, who died at 3 Courtfield Gardens, South Kensington on June 29, 1935. An application by Mr. M. H. Turner, solicitor, the lawfull attorney, for a certified copy of probate of his will, was granted.

Appearing on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning Li Sang, aged 35, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for returning from banishment. He admitted having been deported for ten years on June 24, 1933. Defendant was arrested on February 2 at Yu Chau Street. He was kept under medical observation and was found to be suffering from tuberculosis. Sergeant J. Bentley prosecuted.

Admitting that he attempted to travel by the Yamati ferry launch *Man Yung* without paying his fare yesterday, Lau Siu, 25, shop boy, was fined \$10, or in default 21 days hard labour, by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant stated that he had been at Hong Kong and yesterday he went to see some relatives at Kowloon. He wanted to go home and it was late and as he had no money, he tried to get through the barrier without being seen.

HARDENING TIN PRICE IN LONDON

REDUCED QUOTA RESPONSIBLE

FURTHER CUT POSSIBLE

London, Feb. 10. The International Tin Committee's reduction of the quota hardened prices at the afternoon session of the London metal market to the extent of one pound sterling.

Traders point out that the "cut" will not materially affect London's stock position, which even during the period of 90 per cent production was persistently tight. On the contrary,

the defendant, who was apparently drunk, went into Mac's Restaurant, and sat down at a table, resting his head on the table. The complainant was informed by one of the "boys" that defendant was apparently drunk, and the "boy" was asked to get a ricksha.

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M.C.C. FLAG DAY RESULT

OVER \$1,140 NET PROFIT

Mrs. T. H. King, President of the Hongkong Ministering League and Ministering Children's League, writes to state that the net profit on the Flag Day held last Saturday amounted to \$1,142.73, and expresses thanks to all who helped to achieve this excellent result.

Those who sold flags were:—A. Greek, E. McKeown, P. Crookdale, J. Sturken, J. Gray, D. Craig, K. Tong, S. Lee, K. Ma, D. Pong, M. Cheung, E. Yan, M. Chan, C. Chiu, M. Lo, M. Chong, J. Chong, T. Chong, R. Almister, E. Monkton, B. Hance, C. King, D. Campbell, J. Luke, E. Hunt, C. & V. Crappell, P. Gibbons, M. Middleton-Smith, P. Kwok, M. McLay, R. and M. King, J. Stricker, M. Gardner, R. Ingram, A. Fisher, A. & M. Lashovitsky, J. Holland, J. Parkinson, M. Patson, M. Moy, P. Brown, M. Laurence, V. and C. Stimson, D. Moss and M. Cartwright-Sykes.

Other helpers included sellers of St. Stephen's Girls' College, the Peak School, Diocesan Girls' School and St. Paul's Girls' College.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks

H. K. Bank, \$1,580 n.

H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)—\$102 n.

Chartered Bank, £15 n.

Mercantile Bank, £1.25 n.

Mercentile Bank, £1.13 n.

East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$270 n.

Union Ins., \$552.5 n.

China Underwriters, \$100 b.

China Fire, \$480 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.

Internat'l Asse., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$36 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.

Shell (Bearer), \$1.13 n.

Union Waterboats, \$14 1/2 n.

Mining

Antamoks, \$1.80 b.

Balatocs, \$19 b.

Baguile, Gold, 20 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated, \$18.36 b.

Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.

Gold Creek, 80 cts. n.

Gold River, 7 cts. n.

Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.

Itogons, 80 1/2 cts. n.

Salacot, 15 cts. n.

Kailan, 13/9 n.

Langknts (Single), \$11 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.

Raubz, \$11.40 n.

Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$100 s.

H.K. Wharves (new), \$97 1/2 n.

H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.

Providents (old), \$1.24 n.

Providents (new), 50 cts. n.

Hongkew (old), Sh. \$190 n.

New Enginings, Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$79 n.

Cotton Mills

Two Cotton's Sh. \$8 n.

Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.

Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.

Zoong Sings, \$12 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$35 1/2 n.

H. K. Lands, 4% Deben.

\$100 n.

Shai Lands, \$18 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.

Humphries, \$970 n.

H. K. Realites, \$5.85 n.

Chinese Estates, \$84 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.

FAR EAST LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION PROSPECTS

Encouraging Letter From President Of The E. B. A.

S. China Doubtful: Club Hopeful: Police Confident

OUTLOOK FOR SENIOR SHIELD

(By "Veritas")

If you go along to Caroline Hill and ask South China supporters who are going to win on Saturday they will shrug their shoulders enigmatically and answer "Who can tell?" If you slip down to Happy Valley and enquire about the Club's prospects you will be quietly told "We hope to pull it off". But if you visit Police Headquarters and push out a few questions about chances you will be met with a stream of confident assurances that the Police are not only going to win this week, but are a safe bet for the Shield.

We shall probably know the true answer on Saturday evening, in the meantime perhaps we can form a few opinions ourselves.

Seriously I don't think we can take last week's league match between South China "A" and "B" as any fair indicator of their Shield meeting this Saturday.

And I am led to observe this despite the fact that Lee Wai-tong is again standing down and Wong Wing is a doubtful starter for the seniors. Even without these two talented players, the "A" combination can, and should win. In fact I am certain they will win by something like a three goal margin.

INCREDIBLE

It was their own fault they lost such a handsome league record, and with Fung King-cheung and Ip Pak-wa back in the team it is incredible to conceive of a second defeat. The team generally will be strengthened by the return of Wong Mee-shun to centre-half and Leung Wing-chui to right half. This will mean that Yeung Shui-yick will not enjoy the freedom he did a week ago when opposed by Lau Hing-chol.

The composition of the "B" team is not definitely known. Pau Ka-ping may not be available and Lee Kam is a doubtful starter. Pau, of course, is a serious loss to the team as his goalkeeping is capable of being raised to such brilliance as to be sufficient to save the side from defeat. It has accomplished this more than once. The team cannot afford to be without Leo Kam, who is a clever back, but even if they do finally play, I doubt if the "A" eleven will be denied victory.

Incidentally Lee Wai-tong is standing down on his own initiative. He requires a complete rest from the game for some time. He is not suffering from physical injury but from playing too much football. He is therefore very wise to give it a rest.

It is impossible to give South China "B" line-up, but the seniors will be represented by:-

Wong Wing (or Wong Wah-kai); Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chui; Wong Mee-shun and Leo Kow-kwai; Tso Kwa-shing; Tay Qua-ling; Fung King-cheung; Ip Pak-wa and Wong King-chung.



AFFILIATION TO THE I.B.B.

LIKELY TO BE APPROVED PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS URGED FOR JULY

That the scheme for the affiliation of a Far East Lawn Bowls Association to the International Bowling Board has not only a good chance of being favourably received by the I.B.B. in July, but that it will be given the whole-hearted support of Mr. W. G. Cross, President of the English Bowling Association and his colleagues is the encouraging news just received by Mr. B. E. Maughan, one of the prime-movers in the project.

As exclusively announced in the *Telegraph* last December Mr. Maughan personally wrote to Mr. Cross placing before him the scheme and asking him for advice and assistance in securing its acceptance by the International Bowling Board.

The idea is to form a combined Association of L.B.A.'s in the Far East to include Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow, Singapore and Yokohama, so that at events such as the Empire Games, and when Far East teams are playing in England during each summer, they will be endowed with a status which will enable them to play official matches against teams in the British Isles.

FATHERED COLONY BOWLERS

The letter received this week by Mr. Maughan from Mr. Cross, who in addition to being President of the E.B.A. is a member of the West Wimbledon Bowling Club, is of special interest to lawn bowlers in Hongkong as it was Mr. Cross who took the Hongkong Empire Games players under his especial care in 1934. Those who were fortunate enough to participate in that event have very happy recollections of Mr. Cross's hospitality.

The letter received by Mr. Maughan is, of course, a personal one, but he has kindly permitted the *Telegraph* to publish extracts from it indicating the prospects of a Far East Bowling Association becoming affiliated to the International Bowling Board.

In the course of this extremely helpful communication Mr. Cross says:-

"As President of the English Bowling Association I am particularly happy to think that the game is progressing to the extent it is in Hongkong, and, judging by the show put up by your representatives at the last Empire Games you have good reason to feel proud of the Association to give proper support to the sponsors of this admirable scheme. The co-operation of all the ports affected—Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow, Singapore and Yokohama is essential if the formation of a combined Association is to become an accomplished fact and its affiliation to the I.B.B. at all possible."

"I notice you are not content with doing what you can towards forwarding the game in Hongkong, but that you have aspirations regarding the forming of an Association to include Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow, Singapore and Yokohama. As you rightly suppose, this is a matter for the International Bowling Board, which, unfortunately, only meets twice a year."

"At the International Bowling Board meeting recently,

changes in the constitution were proposed and are now under way, by which Associations outside of the British Commonwealth may be admitted to enter on certain conditions, chief of which is that the Association applying must have at least 20 affiliated clubs.

PROSPECTS GOOD

And later Mr. Cross, in discussing the chances of the Hongkong scheme being accepted says:-

"This is only my personal opinion, but I feel you have very good chance of admission in July, and make the suggestion that your new Association shall be called the 'Hongkong and Far East Bowling Association'."

Mr. Cross then goes on to assure Mr. Maughan that he personally will give the scheme his wholehearted support and that he was certain his colleagues would give it theirs.

Concluding Mr. Cross expresses appreciation for the congratulations which Mr. Maughan conveyed to him on behalf of Hongkong lawn bowlers on his being elected President of the E.B.A., and adds

"That with the knowledge I have of the best wishes of my friends throughout the bowling world, I hope to be able to carry out the office successfully during 1936."

UNTIL THE ANNUAL MEETING

And so the matter has reached its furthest position at present possible. The promoters have assurances of the good will and support of members of the English Bowling Association and the hint that there is every likelihood of an affiliation entry being accepted by the I.B.B. Nothing much can now be done so far as Hongkong is concerned until the annual meeting of the Lawn Bowls Association in March. Then will be the time for the Association to give proper support to the sponsors of this admirable scheme. The co-operation of all the ports affected—Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow, Singapore and Yokohama is essential if the formation of a combined Association is to become an accomplished fact and its affiliation to the I.B.B. at all possible."

Hongkong and Shanghai have already led the way in the establishment of such an Association and local bowlers can further do their share by giving the scheme additional support at the annual meeting.

Arsenal Win Cup Replay

CHELSEA-FULHAM DRAW AGAIN

London, Feb. 19.

Arsenal advanced to the quarter-finals of the English Cup to-day when they scored a clear-cut victory in their first round replay with Newcastle at Highbury. The Gunners, who are favourites for the Cup, won by three goals to nil, and have now to entertain Barnsley in the sixth round.

Once again Chelsea and Fulham failed to settle their F.A. Cup tie, a second goalless draw resulting. The match this time was played at Stamford Bridge, but the Pensioners failed to take advantage of home ground advantage.—*Reuter*.

SEVERAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAMES

Sunderland, Derby And Huddersfield Win

London, Feb. 19.

Several matches in the first division of the English football league were played to-day, when Sunderland, Huddersfield and Manchester City all scored victories.

Sunderland are now in an impregnable position as leaders and only an astounding collapse can prevent them from winning the championship.

They have a clear lead of eight points over Derby and Huddersfield, their nearest rivals, who also won to-day.

The complete results are cabled by *Reuter* follow.

FIRST DIVISION

Derby 3 Wednesday 1
W. Bromwich 3 Leeds 2
Sunderland 3 Grimsby 1
Huddersfield 4 Middlesbrough 0
Manchester C. 2 Blackburn 0
Preston 1 Stoke 1

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 1 Plymouth 2

CLUB 2ND XI

NEWCOMER TO PLAY

Club second eleven to meet Chinese Athletic in a league match at Sookunpo on Saturday includes Alec Pearce, Interport cricketer at centre-forward and Wilson, latest capture from Queen's Park Strollers, at inside left.

There are wholesale changes in the team which expects to line up as follows.

Stirling: Gambo and Nicholls; Milne, Gilchrist and G. Duncan; Hinsworth, E. Fowler, T. A. Pearce, Wilson and Sloan.

POLICE SECOND STRING

To Play Railway On Sunday

The European Police team to oppose Railway R. C. in a third division match on Sunday has been selected, and will turn out as follows: Manning; Salter and Dowman; Terrett, Willis and Campbell; Rose, Hutchison, Wullerton, Morrison and Clegg. Reserves: Isaacson and Rose.

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FIRE BRIGADE'S CLOSE CALL

LATEST RESULTS

Chinese Recreation Club inflicted a heavy defeat on Eliot Hall "B" at Causeway Bay last evening, beating their distinguished visitors by seven games to two. But victory was not so easy as those figures indicate. Every game was hotly contested, every one being "settled", while in every case the losers scored double figures.

Outstanding C.R.C. couple were S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo who collected three games, though they all but lost to C. H. Soon and S. C. Tye, there being only one point in it. Gordon Lum and Liang and C. H. Choy and H. W. Ho both conceded a game, but the C.R.C. were full value for the points.

THE ODD GAME

Fire Brigade had a very close call against Kowloon Tong at Police Headquarters, the result depending on the last game which Anderson and Fisher won more easily than anticipated.

The winners held a lead of 3-1 in games, but were pulled back to three all and then four-all. One of the biggest surprises was the defeat of Skinner and Stoker by Peter Sin and B. K. Wong, but the turning point of the match was the defeat of P. C. Leung and J. M. Pong, Kowloon Tong's first string by E. L. Shute and F. Greenwood.

The visiting couple had their opportunity of winning but played false tactics at the most crucial stage of the game, feeding Greenwood with drop shots for which he was waiting. If they had opened up the play more it is almost certain they would have won. Results in detail follow.

FIRE BRIGADE v. KOWLOON TONG

Played at Police Headquarters the Fire Brigade winning by five games to four.

E. L. Shute and F. Greenwood (Fire Brigade) beat P. C. Leung and J. M. Pong 21-17; lost to S. A. Ng 13-21; beat P. Sin and B. K. Wong 21-5.

A. L. Fisher and J. L. Anderson (Fire Brigade) beat Leung and Pong 21-21; beat Gray and White 21-11; beat Sin and Wong 21-2.

W. Stoker and L. D. Skinner (Fire Brigade) lost to Leung and Pong 21-17; lost to Gray and White 13-21; lost to Sin and Wong 14-21.

C.R.C. v. ELIOT HALL "B"

Played at Causeway Bay last night, the Chinese Recreation Club winning by 7 sets to 2.

Gordon Lum and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.) beat K. F. Wong and K. L. Yung 21-11; beat B. E. Tan and B. K. Ng 21-11; lost to C. H. Soon and S. C. Tye 21-11.

W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) beat Wong and Yong 21-14; lost to Tan and Ng 15-21; beat Soon and Tye 21-15.

S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo (C.R.C.) beat Wong and Yong 21-17; beat Tan 10-21; lost to Gray and White 13-21; lost to Sin and Wong 14-21.

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SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1936.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 29th February, 1936.

On Saturday, 22nd, Monday, 24th, Tuesday, 25th, and Wednesday, 26th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 29th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure, and Club Room at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 2120.

No pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

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A dinner dance in honour of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bradbury and Mr. and Mrs. Beer was held at the Craigengower Cricket Club last evening, and was an unequalled success. The function was presided over by Mr. U. M. Omar.

The hall was beautifully decorated, and over 130 persons sat down to dinner.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury and Mr. and Mrs. Beer, other guests present were: Mr. D. W. Munton, Mrs. Steele, Mr. H. Nish and Miss Muriel Robson.

Members present includes Messrs. R. Bass, Wm. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lansdown, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wood, Dr. V. N. Attienua, and Mr. J. C. Rossolo.

The caterers was done by the Hongkong Hotel. Dancing lasted until 2 a.m. to a delightful programme of music supplied by the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra.

On behalf of the members of the Craigengower Cricket Club Mr. Bradbury presented a tea service set with silver to Mr. Beer, and a cut glass powder bowl with silver top to Mrs. Beer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury will be going home to-morrow on a vacation, while Mr. and Mrs. Beer will be leaving on March 7, and will not be returning.

Mr. U. M. Omar's Speech

Mr. Omar said:—Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Beer, ladies and gentlemen—it is my happy privilege this evening to propose the main toast, but before I proceed to carry out the heavy responsibility which has been entrusted to my care, I wish, to extend to you, one and all, a very hearty welcome to the name of the Craigengower Cricket Club. I wish particularly to extend a warm welcome to our other guests who are not members of this Club, and to assure them that we are indeed happy to have the pleasure of their company here to-night.

As you are all aware, we are gathered here for the purpose of entertaining our President and Mrs. Bradbury, and to wish them "bon voyage" on the occasion of their departure on holiday. They will be sailing on Friday evening, and I am sure you will be glad to know that they will yet taste defeat. Last year we were disappointed to see him missing the Singles Championship by a narrow margin. We wish him better luck next time, and I assure him that nothing will give his friends and admirers greater satisfaction than to see him carrying off that coveted honour in the not distant future.

During the course of his holiday, he will no doubt be called upon to play for Hongkong again at Wanstead. I sincerely trust that he will be able to emulate the example set by last year's victorious team by bringing the "Epsom" cup back with him at the end of his holiday.

Mr. Bradbury in his younger days was one of the best shotos in Hongkong. He was also a keen cricketer, and is still a tennis player of no mean ability. He has taken an active interest in golf, and with his customary enthusiasm, I have no doubt that he will make good progress in this game.

I believe that I have said enough about Mr. Bradbury to make you realize that he is undoubtedly one of the outstanding sporting personalities in this Colony, one whom we are proud to have as our President. I am sure I am voicing the sentiments of all present when I extend to him and Mrs. Bradbury, our very best wishes for a pleasant trip home, a happy holiday, returning in due course with renewed vigour and vitality to inspire us on to greater heights of achievement in the world of sports. (Applause).

Mr. Beer

Ever since he first arrived in Hongkong years ago, Mr. Bradbury has carved out for himself a reputation as a wizard in the world of high finance, and he now holds the enviable record of being regarded as one of the commercial giants in this Colony. We are, however, more concerned with him as our President, a position he has held on several occasions, after having been a member of this Club for fully 26 years.

Ever willing to dig deeply into his pockets in order to uphold a worthy cause, he has by his charming personality and genial disposition endeared himself in the hearts of all with whom he comes into contact. I submit that now would be a good opportunity for me to assure him that we appreciate all that he has done in the interests of this Club. It is a simple matter for me to thank him for his many acts of generosity, more parti-

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



LOCAL SOCCER PROGRAMME

SHIELD & LEAGUE MATCHES

BIG WEEK-END SCHEDULE

The full programme for the weekend is as follows:

SATURDAY

Senior Shield

Club v. Police (Causeway Bay), 4.15 p.m. Referee: H. F. Scrutton. Linesmen: T. Davies and D. W. Ellis.

South China "A" v. South China "B" (Club ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: H. J. Smyth. Linesmen: J. Butterworth and E. Richardson.

Junior Shield

East Lancashire v. Eastern (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: A. E. Siddall. Linesmen: E. E. Thomas and R. I. Evans.

First Division

Chinese Athletic v. Royal Artillery, Stonewallers (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee: E. E. Randall. Linesmen: W. Collier and G. E. Goodfellow.

Second Division

South China v. R. A. S. C. and R. A. O. C. (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. H. Lawrence.

Club v. Chinese Athletic (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m. Referee: W. R. Reynolds.

Third Division

Kowloon v. Royal Navy (Kowloon ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: W. C. Thwaites.

Radio Sports v. University (King's Park), 4.15 p.m. Referee: D. Kosick.

Royal Ulster Rifles v. Club de Recreio (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m. Referee: H. Martin.

Fourth Division

Royal Air Force v. Royal Engineers (Railway ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: F. Huxley.

R. A. S. C. v. St. Joseph's (Chatham Road), 4.15 p.m. Referee: A. E. Clarke.

Royal Welsh Fusiliers v. Chinese Police (Prince Edward Road), 4.15 p.m. Referee: D. T. Smith.

SUNDAY

First Division

South China "A" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee: E. G. Isley. Linesmen: H. J. Bland and T. Garbett.

Second Division

R. A. S. C. and R. A. O. C. v. University (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m. Referee: A. J. Stockbridge.

Royal Engineers v. Eastern (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar.

Third Division

Royal Engineers v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Sookunpoo), 4.25 p.m. Referee: S. McCormac.

European Police v. Railway R.C. (Kowloon ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: A. T. Jarman.

WEDNESDAY

Royal Navy v. Royal Engineers (Causeway Bay), 4.15 p.m. Referee: K. K. Ip.

REFEREES' MEETING

The fortnightly meeting of the Hongkong Referees' Association will be held in the Offices of the Hongkong Football Association, Sports Club, 3rd Floor, King's Building, on Monday at 8 p.m.

SCHOOLBOY'S MATCH

A match has been arranged for Saturday between Queen's College and St. Stephen's College. The game is to be played on the former's ground at Causeway Bay, at 2.30 p.m.

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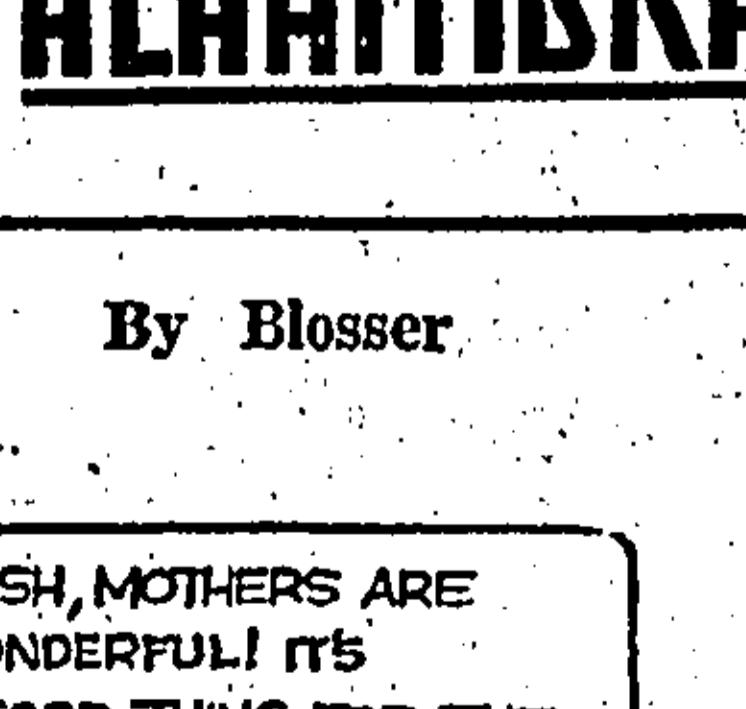
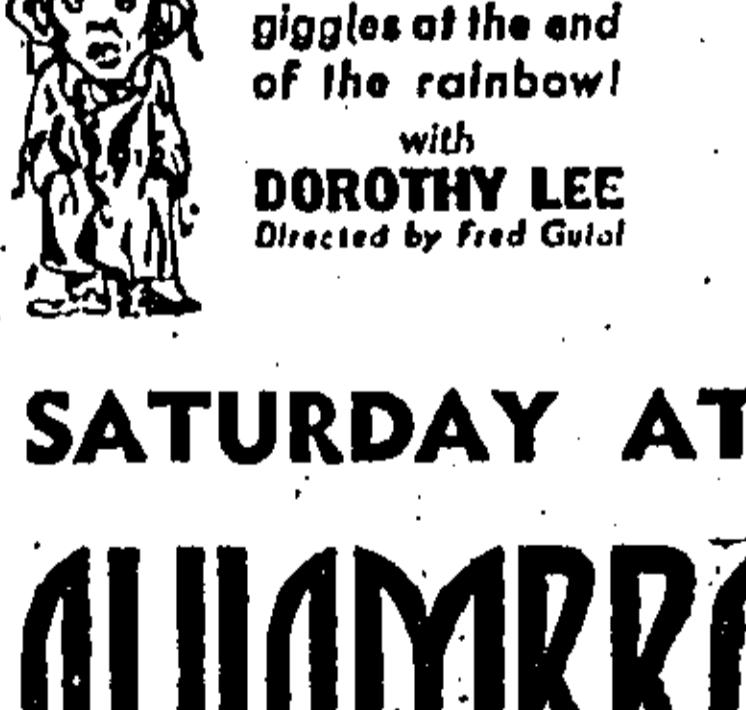
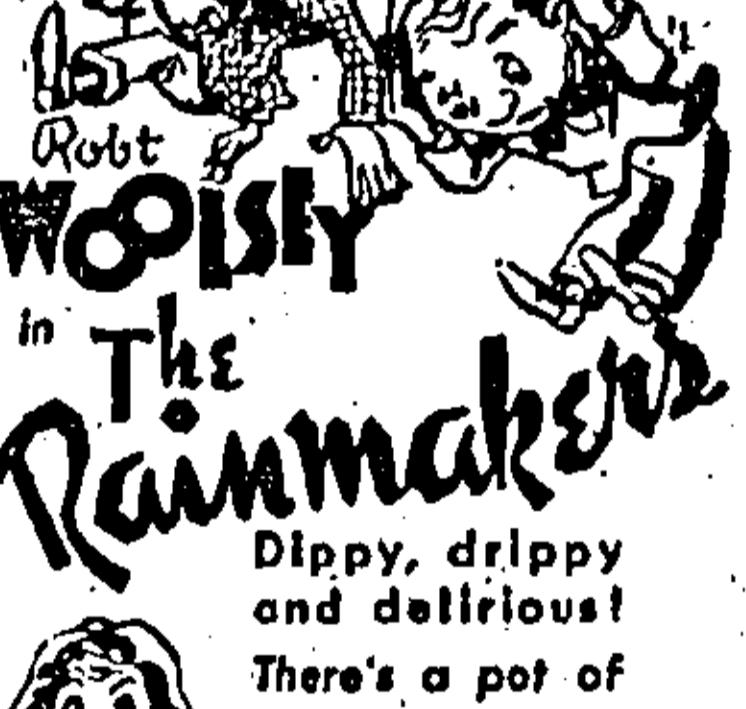
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E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17			
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29			
E/Japan	June 20	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14			
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(SYNOPSIS: Windy O'Shaughnessy, world-famous animal trainer, had lost his right arm during a dangerous stunt, when Cora his wife, had deserted him, taking his adored four-year-old son, Stubby. Wandering as a tramp for eight years, he finds Stubby only to discover that the boy hates him. Hastings has taken him back in the circus, but because of worry over Stubby, Windy cannot face the animals. He is through. Now Stubby has just refused his latest peace-offering, a little performing dog.)

THE SILVER FRAME

CHAPTER IX

Stubby lay on the cot in their quarters. Before him was a large unframed photograph of his dead mother. "I guess he thought he could make me like him, Mom," he said through trembling lips. "By giving me that little dog. But I didn't take it, Mom. Nothing could make me like him." Then he put his face to the picture and the brimming tears spilled over. It had been such a clever little dog. There was a tiny yipping bark. Dog poked her head inside the flap diffidently. Then, receiving no immediate dismissal, she ventured further in, raised her paws and sat up and begged.

"You better get out of here," Stubby threatened as his eyes yearned for her. "Woof-woof," Dog pleaded, peeking from under the bed. Stubby was torn. He turned to

the photograph. "She is awful cute, Mom." But this would never do. "You get out of here and go back to him," he said emphatically to the small animal.

Reluctantly, Dog moved toward the door and Stubby watched her with growling dismay. Suddenly Dog came to a decision. Perhaps, by exerting a little of her charm, she might win him after all.

She turned a somersault then looked at Stubby archly. In spite of himself the boy giggled. Encouraged by these approving sounds, Dog rolled over and over with frenzied rapidity, going through her entire repertoire of stunts, ending by jumping on the bed and frantically licking Stubby's face.

"No, go away," Stubby laughed, caught between love and loyalty. "Hey, you tickle."

Dog subsided, placed her head on Stubby's knee, then breathed a long contented sigh.

Stubby now turned to the photograph again. "Gee, Mom, it ain't your fault that he picked her up. You can see she don't like him," he continued in a rapt eager whisper. "She just won't go back to him. And I ... I can't throw her out to starve."

The picture was mute. It could have been conveying its consent. Stubby patted Dog with gentle possessiveness and the short tail began a frenzied, victorious tattoo on the bedcovers...

The show was over and the circus was showing to move on. Wind and rain beat over the dismantled tents. Pitch flares split back in the darkness and wet, as the animals were herded into their moving wagons.

"Come on boys," Hastings was yelling. "Get the lead outta' your pants. We'll never get away from here."

He spoke to Windy who was almost drenched to the skin. "Get that wagon close to the siding, Windy. And hurry up. We're late."

Windy's head slouched back then he walked away.

In one of the smaller tents Jeff was packing his belongings into a battered suitcase while Stubby helped him.

As the end pole was removed from the outside the tent began to collapse. "Hey wait," Jeff yelled. "Better hurry up there Stubby." They just managed to close the suitcase when the tent was pulled from over them, leaving them out in the open.

Windy stood there. "Jeff, will you ... drive the cat wagon to the station for me?"

"Sure ah will. Be glad to, Mistah O'Shaughnessy."

"I'll go with you," Stubby said quickly to Jeff.

Windy's shoulders sagged, but he walked quietly away.

The long line of the moving circus, with its joggling wagons, stretched out, snake-like, over the road.

Jeff was driving the cat wagon. "Ah got good news from Mistah Hastings to-day." Stubby looked up interestedly. "Ah's in line for promotion."

"Yeah?"

"Commencin' next spring. Ah gets a much higher up job. Ah'm goin' to work on stilts ... in the parades."

This was distinctly thrilling to Stubby. "You know how to walk on stilts?"

"Not yet. But Ah'll know by the Spring. When you comes back heah next summer you is gonna' see some fancy stilts work boy."

Stubby's face tightened. "I'm not coming back next summer," he said distantly. "I'm leaving the circus at Evanston."

Jeff shook his head and chuckled his tongue. "Ah remember your mother, she didn't like the circus neither."

"Oh I'm crazy about the circus but..."

"I know. You got no use for your pappy. We's all noticed that. Your mother didn't have no use for him neither." He chuckled, unmindful of Stubby's startled stare. "Boy, did she used to sail into him." He scratched his head. "We'll I guess you couldn't blame her. She was a lady. She knew us circus folks were beneath her. Course she was mild compared to your Aunt Martha. She used to call him names he didn't even understand."

He wagged his head. "Boy when a man's got one woman cryin' and the other one haggin' he's suah in a tough spot."

Stubby sat quite still, hardly knowing whether to be offended or not. "Everybody knows he was cruel to my mother," he said in a low voice.

"Guess he did sorta' get drunk once in a while," Jeff said lightly. "But she got even with him for that." He pulled at the reins. "Git around there."

Stubby digested this. "How do you mean? ... my mother got even with him?"

"She took you away," Jeff shook his head in mournful reminiscence. "Boy he went out of his mind when that happened. That's how the tiger got him." He looked past Stubby's white face. "When he went in that cage he was crazy with worry ... over you havin' gone. He lost all control of that cat. Yessuh, if yoh mother hadn't took you off he'd never lost his arm. She suah got even with your Dad."

A small still figure sat in the dimly lighted interior of one of the animal trains. The drawry sleeping noises of the beasts mingled with the rhythmic beat of the train wheels. Dog lay stretched out on the floor.

Stubby's face was working with mixed emotions. Jeff's casually told revelation had shaken him deeply. He drew in a trembling breath. Phrases kept running through his mind. "She suah got even with your Dad" ... "Your old man gets the bone for that mutt."

Then his father's voice was heard, not in memory but real and sharply anxious. He was at the end of the car with Jeff.

"You say he got on this train? Well then where is he? He ain't in his birth, he ain't no place." His voice cracked with desperation. "If he run away again..."

"... I'm here," Stubby said, in a small voice. "I ... I was putting Dog to bed."

Windy's look of relief was almost ludicrous. He passed his hand over his face in embarrassment. "Thought you got left behind, accidentally like," he said with nervous jocularity. "Well, anytime you're ready to hit the hay your birth's mine up." Then, precipitately, he fled.

Thoughtfully, Stubby undressed in the upper borth, stealing occasional glances downward.

But he'd took his pajama coat from his suitcase. His eyes widened. There was his mother's photograph in a beautifully embossed silver frame. For a long moment Stubby inspected it. His nostrils quivered and his throat felt constricted with emotion.

He leaned over the edge of the borth. "Are ... are you asleep sir?"

"What is Stubby about 'to do' is this last peace-offering of Windy's to be refused also? Will he really lose Stubby at Evanston? Don't miss to-morrow's thrilling instalment."

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INDIAN FIRM DISPUTE

ATTEMPT TO WRECK BUSINESS?

The hearing of the petition for the winding-up of the firm of O.K. Gidumal and Wutumull, Ltd., was continued before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell at the Bankruptcy Court this morning.

The petitioner was Odharmal Gidharimal, one of the four partners of the firm, and he brought the petition on the ground that he was unable to carry on the partnership owing to disagreement with his co-partners. He was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, who opposed the petition.

The case for the petitioner having been concluded at the previous hearing, Mr. Sheldon submitted this morning that the firm was not a partnership concern but was a private company, and as such no partnership law could be applied. The firm was originally a partnership but for specific reasons it was turned into a private and limited company. That the firm was not a partnership was shown by the Articles of Association which allowed its members to sell or transfer shares and to get out if they liked. Under the circumstances a winding-up petition for such a company could only be granted when it was found there was no way out.

Continuing, counsel said that Mr. Potter in his opening was forced for the purpose of the case, to make a proposition that in a private company, a winding-up petition could be granted if grounds for dissolution of partnership existed. Counsel submitted that there was no such proposition in law and proceeded to quote authorities in support of his contention.

FIVE REMEDIES

Counsel then went on to say that the only reason the petitioner had advanced in bringing this action was that he wanted to get out of the company and to get back his money. The petitioner, however, could have achieved his aim without resorting to this petition because there were five remedies open to him. The remedies were: (1) the petitioner could have offered his share for sale; (2) he could have accepted the offer of his co-partners to arbitrate; (3) he could have his share valued and the disputes between him and his co-partners brought before an arbitrator; (4) he could have sold his share; and lastly an action for the money owing to him by the firm; and (5) if he did not want his share valued by an arbitrator he could have brought an action for the return of his money.

Counsel said that with these remedies open to the petitioner to get back his money it was not just and equitable that the petition should be granted.

He was not making an appeal for sympathy in this matter but if the order were granted, two of the partners, Messrs. Keramchand and Gidumal, would be deprived of their livelihood. They had each put in \$75,000 and that was all the money they had got. On the evidence before the Court the only conclusion they could come to was that these two persons were perfectly honest and decent business men. He could not see any reason why the petitioner should have brought this application when he had five ways to get back his money, unless it was an attempt to wreck the business.

The case is proceeding.

MRS. SANGER WELCOMED TO COLONY

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through the Society for the Protection of Children, some \$30,000 a year in relief of needy children, but even that amount only touches the fringe of the work. The mothers themselves are not necessarily anxious to have six or seven children tied to their apron-strings. Some of them soon have to part with the superfluous children which they cannot afford to feed, while others, before such children are born, use harmful means to prevent their birth. Further, the rate of maternal mortality is so great that womenfolk in China generally will only be too glad to welcome a simple, harmless and inexpensive method, whereby the birth-rate can be regulated and lowered. I am sure that Mrs. Sanger and Mrs. How-Martyn have perfected such a method, and I sincerely hope that they will leave behind a keen band of converts, to carry on the good work which they are starting here. Given such zeal, and an efficient organization, I have no doubt that the future of many homes in China will be brighter and the lot of the average Chinese mother will be much happier. I wish you, Mrs. Sanger and Mrs. How-Martyn, every success in your human work here as well as in other places. Ladies and gentlemen, will you rise and drink heartily with me to the health of Mrs. Sanger and Mrs. How-Martyn and to the success of their work here?

The toast was duly honoured.

MRS. SANGER REPLIES

Mrs. Sanger replied and thanked Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong for their charming hospitality. She appreciated so much the fine understanding of her host relating to the conditions of the people in Hongkong, and what birth control would do for them. She agreed with Mr. Ho Kom-tong that the mothers of large families would be happy and contented to have the number properly spaced and fundamental to the happiness of mankind.

MAKING FRIEND OF CHINA

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE ALTERED

NANKING HOPE FOR PARLEY

Nanking, Feb. 20.

North China issues will be the most prominent subjects for discussion at the forthcoming Sino-Japanese negotiations, according to well-informed Chinese circles.

It is widely believed that the negotiations are being undertaken in order to restore amicable and normal relations. Such a restoration is believed to be more certain in view of the decisions reached at recent conferences between the Japanese ministers.

The opinion is also held in Chinese circles that Japan is unlikely to make any further moves in North China against the Nanking Government.—Reuters.

CORRESPONDENCE

Comparative Morality

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir—"American" letter on the comparative morality of Catholic and other countries must have come as a surprise to many of your readers since his statements are hardly in accordance with the experience of those who have resided for any considerable time in the Catholic countries of Europe. It would, doubtless, be interesting to have official figures, but then this would only lead to religious controversy, which is a subject now generally tabooed in newspaper correspondence—certainly in this Colony. Besides, as we saw from a letter in to-day's papers, the Catholic Church is not alone in denouncing birth-control: Mrs. Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, with her wide experience among the poor, condemns it as a "foul and loathsome thing." Let us, therefore, not be drawn—on an anti-Papal hunt—from the subject under discussion, viz., Mrs. Sanger and her mission to the people of the Far East. We are informed that she was "invited" to bring her message to China. It would be of interest to know who extended the invitation and on what authority.

One wonders whether she has also received an "invitation" to Japan, whose people realize so fully the supreme value of a virile and expanding population for the preservation of their country's independence, the building up of the nation's wealth and the accomplishment of their proud imperial purpose.

Just when Franco (possibly too late), Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany have banned this "foul and loathsome thing" from their nations' home, and are even putting a premium on large families, the advocates of birth-control openly boast of their success in reducing the English birth-rate from 36 to 16 in 60 years! Perhaps when Britain, because of a declining birth-rate, will be forced to squatting with his ease on a broken arch (of London Bridge) the effigy of some birth-control apostle of this century will fittingly have become the "Guy" of a disillusioned nation's children.

A. D. G.

A Disclaimer

Sir—I wish to state that the letter under the initials "L. D. S." in your issue of February 19, did not come from the undersigned.

L. D. SKINNER

Birth Control

Sir—Even though A.D.G. own a bicycle, it is difficult to conjecture how he obtains statistics of illegitimacy by experience. Does one peer under cabbages? Might he not find it easier to consult a standard book of reference?

Please note that it was not I who raised the question of comparative morality.

AMERICAN.

brought into the world with some consideration of the mother's health and the father's earning capacity. All normal parents want children, but there is a difference between the mother having three or four between the mother having three or four children that she can bring up properly and the woman with a pregnancy year after year, resulting in six or seven children and the same number dying before the first year.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong is right in surmising that we have found a method simple, harmless, inexpensive and suitable to the masses which will not cost more than a dollar a year when properly dispensed under public health authority.

GREAT CAUSE

Mrs. How-Martyn said:—I have great pleasure in thanking Mr. Ho Kom-tong and through him all the good friends in Hongkong not only for myself but on behalf of the Birth Control International Centre in London which I represent. Mr. Ho Kom-tong's speech of welcome and his delightful appreciation of what we are trying to do will be read in London at the weekly meeting of our centre with the deepest interest and appreciation. It will easily bridge the gap of 10,000 miles and they will feel in London that here in Hongkong we have friends who are working in the same spirit as ourselves for the great cause of birth control which is fundamental to the happiness of mankind.

NEW BONDS FOR OLD

CHINA GOVERNMENT SCHEME

Shanghai, Feb. 20.

According to the *North China Daily News*, regulations governing the exchange of existing Government bonds for twenty-five-year consolidated bonds, have been issued by the Ministry of Finance.

According to Article II of the regulations, bondholders in Shanghai are to go to the Bond Exchange office, 642 Kiangsu Road, and have their old bonds exchanged for new ones, beginning March 21.

Bondholders outside of Shanghai may have their bonds exchanged in branches of the Central Bank of China, or the Bank of Communications, and the time limit for the exchange operation is set as June 23.—Reuters.

NO HOPE FOR LOST AVIATORS

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ing. A subsequent report said all four of the crew had tried to swim ashore. No further information had been received.

In the other case, an aircraft of No. 10 Squadron was flying at approximately one o'clock when it struck the side of a hill in Sussex, resulting in the death of three passengers. The pilot was slightly injured.—Reuters.

SIR PHILIP SASSOON

expressed sympathy with the relatives of the deceased.

Press messages from Le Havre indicate that three passengers in the aircraft which was forced down and sank near Sainte Adresse must have been drowned by the weight of their clothes. A diver has been making an attempt to recover the bodies, but has not been successful, and it is feared the rising tide has carried them out to sea.

The French Minister of Marine, M. Pietri, has ordered the naval authorities at Cherbourg to take charge of the salvage operations.—British Wireless.

FIVE KNOWN DEAD

Sydney, Feb. 19.

At least five persons are known to have been killed when a passenger plane from Leeton crashed in rough country forty miles from Sydney tonight and burst into flames.

Search parties trying to locate the plane fear that not one of its occupants survived.—Reuters.

THIS EVENING'S CONCERT

VERY ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME

A concert will be given at the Holman May Institute to-day at 6.30 p.m. by Mr. Lindsay Lafford, L.R.A.M., Miss Prue Lewis and Mrs. Arnold. The programme is attractive enough to warrant a large audience.

The number of Hongkong people who can listen to music without being self-consciously high-brow, or, worse, smugly low-brow, about it is not so pitifully few as might be imagined.

But we are immensely lazy about taking opportunities. Music is not only the food of love; it is one of the important foods of life.

The Holman May Institute tries to keep the musical fires burning, but it is an ungrateful task, struggling against colonial apathy. Mr. Lafford, Miss Lewis and Mrs. Arnold need no introduction, and their programme is carefully arranged to make a general appeal. We should make a point of encouraging these artists who give up their time and talents, or we shall find ourselves living "by bread alone"—a brutish diet.—Duster.

SPAIN'S CABINET RESIGNS

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Leftists 237, the Right 150 and the Centre 50.—Reuters.

FORMS CABINET

Madrid, Feb. 19.

Senor Azana, the Leftist leader, has formed a Cabinet consisting of eleven members of his Republican Left Party and two Republican Union Party members.

The new Premier was greeted with dour enthusiasm when he appeared on the balcony of the Ministry of the Interior, accompanied by his Cabinet members.

In a brief address he promised that the first task of the new republican government would be to arrange an immediate amnesty for political prisoners and exiles sentenced after the revolt of October, 1934.—Reuters.

EXCHANGE

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